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VANISHING WIFE

Returned to Her Home in Boston.

SHE IS WELL KNOWN IN THIS CITY.

Mysterious Methods of Getting Out of Sight.

The Boston Post has the following story of a disappearing wife known in Lowell:

Neil McLaughlin, the husband of Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin, who has been missing from her home at 183 Endicott street, received a letter from his wife yesterday dated at Woonsocket, R. I. He expects she will arrive in Boston this morning.

Mrs. McLaughlin, since her marriage in Lowell three years ago has been continually disappearing, much to the annoyance of her husband and friends. She has borne a good reputation in the North End, but one of the neighbors stated that previous to her recent departure she announced her intention to go away for a "good time."

About a year ago she disappeared, but as on previous occasions, returned and was received with open arms.

The neighbors charitably suggest that Mrs. McLaughlin is subject to an insane desire to disappear mysteriously.

Her husband had spent much time and money in trying to locate her, and was relieved on receiving her letter.

She wrote that she had been working in Woonsocket and enjoyed herself, but becoming homesick decided to return to Boston.

A young woman who was present when the Post man called, made this sarcastic remark:

"Oh, her money is gone and she is coming back. Neil might have known better than to inform the police. If she goes away again perhaps he'll know better."

LOCAL NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Johnson is visiting his mother in Uxbridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Glidden start today for a business trip to Texas.

Miss Helen Macaulay gave a tea at her home on Third street, yesterday afternoon.

A concert will be held in the Worthen street Baptist church, Thursday evening, Mar. 5.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Reform club held their regular weekly assembly last night.

J. C. Anthony of Carlisle has trapped this season 27 foxes, 4 raccoons, 6 mink, 19 muskrats.

Washington commandery, U. O. G. C., made its degree staff, a permanent organization last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Faulkner of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Wilde of Somerville sail tomorrow for the Barmudas.

Councilman H. Kirk White is mentioned as a candidate for delegate to the republican national convention at St. Louis.

Madame S. Bordeleau and Mr. Alfred Bonleau have sued the B. & M. road for the value of articles lost on the train coming from Canada.

Young people of Westford propose to give next Tuesday evening a minstrel entertainment in aid of the village improvement association.

The bible class of the First Baptist church met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Trull and Dr. Field read a paper on wounds and bandages.

Eirene Lodge, I. O. G. T., admitted one new member and received one proposition last evening. Under "Good of the order," J. F. Bickford read a few original poems.

The Christian Endeavor society of the High Street church held a Longfellow and St. Valentine celebration last night. The vestry walls were daintily decorated.

A city reform mission will be opened at 93 Market street, Sunday, March 1st. This mission will be opened by J. J. Bunker of Methuen and Sylvester Kimball of Lowell.

Miss Anna Pevey has issued invitations for a dance at the Highland club hall Tuesday evening, March 10, "to meet Miss Horton and Miss Knott." A leap year party will be given in the same hall on March 13 by a number of young ladies from the Highlands.

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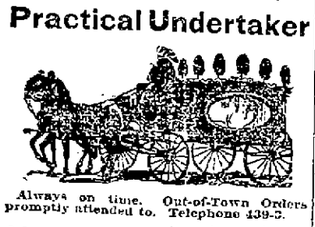

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OVERSEERS MEET

The Old Wood Yard is Not Yet Abolished.

LENGTH OF TERMS FOR MEMBERS DECIDED BY LOT.

Holgate Draws a Two Year Term.

The regular meeting of the overseers of the poor was held at the city farm yesterday afternoon and after sparring off for two months the members decided who are the two year men.

It was late when the members got together.

Secretary Courtney read the report of the last meeting and it was approved.

Chairman Kimball said that the committee on rules is not ready to report yet and he asked for further time.

Mr. Holgate said it is time for the committee to report. They have had two months to do the work and if they can't do it then let the board take charge.

Mr. McKinley said that he worked on the rules for some time and so far as he is concerned he would be willing to have a new committee appointed.

"Why not abolish the old one," suggested Mr. Donohoe.

"That word 'abolish' recalls something to my mind," said Mr. Holgate. "Some time ago we abolished the wood yard, and now they have been delivering coal there. I want to know what right anyone had to order coal delivered there, when the board voted to abolish it."

Supt. Pindar replied that he had the coal sent there, because he thought that as long as there is some wood there to be delivered it would be well to send coal there, so that full orders may be sent from the same yard.

Mr. McKinley suggested that it would be more economical to keep the coal there than to have it sent up to the city farm.

Mr. Donohoe said it was strange Mr. McKinley did not view the matter in that light before he voted to abolish the wood yard.

Messrs. Williams, McKinley and Holgate were appointed a committee to inquire into the cost of the land in front of the city farm owned by F. W. Jenness with a view of purchasing the same.

The board then adjourned for supper. After supper the board reassembled, and drew lots to decide the terms of the members.

The drawing resulted as follows:

Two years terms—Samuel Holgate, Thomas Mahoney, John Gilbride, James McKinley, Fred Ela.

One year terms—Joseph Donohoe, Charles Kimball, Mr. Fletcher and Henry Williams.

On motion of Mr. McKinley the secretary was instructed to make those who are classed "steady customers," inasmuch as they apply regularly for aid, do a certain amount of work, to pay for the aid given them.

The board then adjourned.

BALLOONS AND BALLOONATICS

Prof. Sternberg, Retired Aeronaut, Relates His Experiences to the Y. M. C. I. in a Delightful Narrative.

A large and highly appreciative audience listened to Mr. I. H. Sternberg at the Y. M. C. I. last evening when that gentleman related his experiences in a balloon, telling the story in his own inimitably humorous style. At the time of the ascension and subsequent descension the matter was no joke for there was hardly anything to laugh at when one was dropped 3 1-2 miles to earth, to be dragged over hedges and ditches, through barbed wire fences, in swamps and other undesirable places, to wind up finally in a hospital for repairs. Mr. Sternberg fortunately escaped unhurt for not having been at that time, as stout as he is at present, he was able to slide between the pickets of the fences which broke the bones of the other skytravellers.

Mr. Sternberg began his tale at the common from which the air ship departed and described most minutely everything that occurred on the trip from here to Newburyport where the voyagers narrowly escaped being blown to sea, and his remarks formed one of the most enjoyable of the present series.

LIQUOR LICENSES

In New Bedford Declared Illegal—Licenses in Other Cities Also Threatened.

In the district court at New Bedford yesterday, Judge Borden rendered a decision in a case brought against Smith Brothers, a firm of licensed liquor dealers in that city, which if it should be sustained by upper courts, will revolutionize the universal practice of licensing boards in this state in the granting of liquor licenses. If, moreover, the New Bedford magistrate is right in his construction of the law, then more than 90 per cent. of the licensed dealers in the commonwealth are conducting an illegal business and are as liable to prosecution and punishment as the firm in question the members of which were adjudged guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $50.

THE SUN'S CANDIDATE

Will Not Have to Look for a Housekeeper Before Entering the White House.

The News reports that Abe Slupsky, the New York Sun's candidate for the presidency, has got married and suggests that Mr. Jackson, the News' candidate, follows the example.

The advice is very good, but our candidate, the esteemed ex-president of the board of trade, is already married. He will be ready to enter the White House without hunting all over creation for a housekeeper.

It seems, therefore, as we remarked on a previous occasion, that neither Jackson nor Slupsky is in it with Smith.

THE RELIGIOUS LAMP

Belongs to the French Protestant Church But Must Be Asked Politely.

The lamp belongs to the French Protestant church.

So says the board of arbitration.

The board prays the French Protestant church to ask for the lamp politely and also requests the Berean Primitive Methodist church to hand it over graciously.

Big Tenement Block.

A. Bibeault has started the erection of a sixteen tenement block on Willie avenue. This block when finished will furnish homes for about one hundred people.

THE UNITED WORKMEN

HAD A MOST ENJOYABLE EVENING'S FESIVITY.

New Members Coming In and Other Signs of General Prosperity.

The Lowell party to the state house today was made up of the most prominent citizens of Lowell.

Mayor Courtney and City Messenger Cahill headed the delegation that went down at 12.16, and Ex-Mayor Palmer went down with another delegation early this morning. The latter wanted to reach Boston in time to attend the hearing on the petition for a statue to the late General Butler. But the majority went to attend the presentation of the Greenhalge bust to the state.

About 350 in all went down and the exercises will undoubtedly be of the most interesting character.

Mayor Courtney is the speaker of the occasion. Lieut. Governor Wolcott will respond for the commonwealth and there may be other speakers on both sides.

The affair assumes a popular movement, everybody was invited and hundreds responded.

The hearing on the Butler statue brought out a large gathering of his admirers from this city.

It was an affair in which Lowell people were generally interested, and they were there in large numbers; but the project had many warm supporters from all parts of the state.

It is safe to say that the report of the committee will be favorable to the erection of a Butler statue.

BARTLETT EVENING SCHOOL

Closed with a Musical Entertainment Last Evening—Prizes Awarded.

Tonight ends the evening-school term, and in many of the schools closing exercises will be held. In the Bartlett school the closing exercises were held last evening in the principal's room, which was tastefully decorated in honor of the occasion. On the platform were the performers and the teachers of the school who are: Misses Ross, principal; Fuzzard, Comerford, Cummings, Cassidy, Kenny, Ross, Buss, Sullivan, Ferguson, Walker, Meade, Green and Maynard. The principal, Miss Emily Ross, was presented with a beautiful bouquet by the pupils of room 5, after which the following entertainment was given:

Overture, Around the City, Columbian Orchestra
Dance of the Demons.....Miss Comerford
Robin's Return.....Ferguson
Song.....Burns
Blue Bells of Scotland, Master Tommie Hannafin
The Liberty Bell.....
March—Yacht Club.....Miss Mamie Maguire
Galop de Concert.....Orchestra
Cornet Solo.....Miss E. M. Moore
Last Rose of Summer.....Mr McHugh
Military Galop, duet.....Master T. Hannafin
Violin Solo.....Misses Sullivan
Waltz.....Mr. Sullivan
Song.....Miss E. M. Moore
Grand Finale, Around the Metropolis, Orchestra

Each number was liberally applauded, especially the playing of Master Hannafin. In Misses Sullivan's and Ferguson's classes the following prizes were awarded for progress and general good behavior: First prize, gold pen, Benette Forget; second prize, book of poems, Clara Ducharme. In Miss Ross's class three prizes were awarded: Marie Hamelin, gold pen; second, Hilda Bilodeau, silver inkstand; third, Rosa Hebert, book of poems.

The school will close this evening, when diplomas will be given.

WONDERLAND RECEPTION

Tendered Prominent Citizens at the Musee Last Evening.

Al. Haynes' Wonderland opened its doors to our aldermen and councilmen, Red Men, Elks, K. of P. and many of our prominent citizens last evening. The regular program of the house entertained the guests and not the slightest objectionable feature was seen in the entire performance. Funny comedians, good singers and fine sketch artists contributed to the entertainment.

At the close of the performance Mr. Ordway, the celebrated lecturer, for 12 years with Barnum, addressed the audience and told of the enterprising efforts of Al. Haynes, which gained him prominence in the theatrical world. Mr. Haynes is a modest man, and when Mr. Ordway introduced him he simply stepped forward and bowed his thanks for the reception accorded him. Then all adjourned to the curio hall and enjoyed the performance there.

The Hindoo fakir performed some really wonderful tricks with the audience within two feet of him.

No one was able to detect the slightest clue to his mysterious acts.

One of the "Pigmies" whom the manager termed "Gill" made considerable fun for the audience by his head and shoulder dance.

Other features inspected were equally amusing and the party on leaving wished Mr. Haynes every success.

POLICE COURT.

Sad Scenes of Female Debauchery in the Court This Morning—Sentences.

A temperance reformer by visiting court this morning would have found material for the strongest sermon ever composed on the evils of intemperance, the material being furnished by three women charged with drunkenness. One of them was either drunk or crazy and she talked and yelled until ordered below by the court. Another had been on a drunk for three months and her nerves were so terribly shattered that she could not stand alone and could barely keep her tattered hat upon her head so badly did her entire frame shake. The third was unable to stand having gone into a faint or trance. This last was sentenced to the workhouse for six months.

There were ten drunks.

Four were released.

John Donahue got out of jail Wednesday and got drunk Thursday. On Friday he got six moths at Bridgewater.

Patrick McGovern was arrested by Agent Drury this morning for beating a horse with an iron pin. He pleaded not guilty and four government witnesses said that on Monday McGovern had a two horse wagon on Congress street. The animals would not pull the load and McGovern struck one of them between the eyes with an iron pin about one foot in length and also struck it three times in the ribs. McGovern was fined $15 and he appealed.

This is Silver week at J. D. Crant's, 64 Merrimack street.

DEATHS.

WATSON—Bridget Watson, aged 51 years, died last evening at her home, 131 Railroad street. She was a sister of Daniel Fogarty the well known city employe.

QUIGLEY—Alice Quigley, aged 12 years, daughter of Jane and Ellen Quigley died last evening at their home, 44 Marion street.

LARGE ASSEMBLY

Of Lowell People in Boston Today.

TO PRESENT THE GREENHALGE BUST TO STATE

And to Plead for Butler Esquestrian Statue.

The members of Lowell lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen had a grand field occasion in Odd Fellows' hall last evening when 32 new members were initiated, a banquet was held and a speech made by Past Grand Master George F. Higgins of Providence. The arrangements were in charge of Master Workman W. F. Sanborn and Charles E. Carter, O. B. Ranlett, A. V. Partridge, Dr. O. P. Porter and John J. Harvey, Esq. Capt. Chas. Kimball was chairman of the reception committee.

There were 400 people present and a short reception was held before eight o'clock after which the initiations took place. At nine o'clock supper was served, Rev. Mr. Morey invoking divine blessing.

At 10 o'clock, Master Workman Sanborn rapped to order and introduced the newly organized A. O. U. W., quartet, Bros. Rix, Wirt, Leatham and Long.

Past Grand Master Higgins was then introduced and he gave an address upon the benefits of the order.

John J. Harvey, Esq., also spoke. During the evening Master Workman Sanborn received 10 applications for membership.

The A. O. U. W. was organized in Meadville, Pa., 1868, and the Lowell lodge was instituted in 1881 and has 323 members.

CITY HALL GOSSIP.

Tonight in several of the evening schools exercises incident to the closing of the session will be held.

Friday and Saturday the New York Cloak & Suit Co. will have a great cleaning up sale of winter jackets, skirts, children's dresses, plaid, silk and woolen goods.

Overseer Holgate is hot on the trail of the "wood yard reformers." During yesterday's meeting he referred to the abolition of the wood yard no less than eighteen times by actual count.

Last month the aid dispersed from the pauper department amounted to $1451.50, divided among the different items as follows: wood, $203.50; coal $382; orders on stores, $114; provisions, $752.

For some time past the bread at the city farm has been made from regular bread flour, instead of pastry flour, as was formerly used. This reform was brought about by Overseer Mahoney, who, upon investigation learned that it would be about as cheap to use regular bread flour, inasmuch as there would be less waste. The result is the inmates are given better bread.

SALARY RESOLUTION

Concurred in by the Board of Aldermen Yesterday Afternoon.

There was a special session of the aldermen yesterday afternoon and Aldermen Tryder, Dow, Flemings, Tucke and Howe were present.

The mayor read the amendment made by the council to the salary resolutions, namely, that for $800, salary of police commissioners, $1000 to be substituted; that $2250 be substituted for $2000 for the principal assessors; and that $1200 be substituted for $1000 for other assessors.

On motion of Alderman Tucke, the board concurred in the amendments passed by the council, and the resolution as amended passed.

CASHIER HOLDEN VISITED

By Lowell Friends at His Residence in Nashua.

A party of Lowell people travelled to Nashua last evening and were entertained by F. A. Holden, teller of the Traders' National bank, at his residence. Whist was played and afterward refreshments were served. An entertainment was given and Mrs. Holden was presented with a beautiful bouquet.

The party returned shortly after midnight.

FUNERALS.

KENNEDY—The funeral of Ruhamah A., wife of John H. Kennedy, took place yesterday at 3 o'clock from her late residence, 34 Washington street. The bearers were all members of the Golden Cross. Rev. Dr. Greene officiated and the interment was in the Edson cemetery.

FREEMAN—The funeral of Annie L., wife of Edward M. Freeman, was held at 2.30 o'clock yesterday at her late home, 24 Harrison street. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

Women's Club.

The entertainment at the Women's Educational club, last evening, was an evening with Longfellow, given under the direction of Miss Gertrude B. H. Morse.

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FOULEST MURDER

An Old Man's Head Battered and Broken.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOUSE BY THE DOCTOR.

Murdered for His Money By Unknown Parties.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 28.—Timothy Parmlee, 75, was found dead yesterday morning in his lonely home on the Cobalt hills. Mr. Parmlee lived alone, his wife having left him several years ago. For some time he had been in feeble health, and Wednesday evening he sent for Dr. Lawson. The physician was unable to visit him until yesterday morning. Upon arriving at the house, the doctor's knock met with no response, and he opened the door, which was not fastened. There on the kitchen floor lay the old man. He had apparently been dead for several hours. His head was horribly battered. The skull was broken in three places; the nose was broken, and the face, head and body were covered with bruises, cuts and contusions. The deed was undoubtedly committed by robbers.

Death Followed Indictment.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Frederick Bristol, one of the four Rome boy train-wreckers, who derailed the fast mail on the New York Central Nov. 13, died of consumption in the jailer's residence adjoining the jail yesterday afternoon. The grand jury had just reported two indictments against him, as well as against his three companions, charging murder in the first degree. He was 19 years of age, and was the only one of the quartet who did not make a confession of guilt to District Attorney Klock.

Death of Lewis J. Dudley.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 28.—Lewis Joel Dudley, president of the Clark Institute for Deaf Mutes, died yesterday. He was 80 years old, and was born in Enfield, Conn. He graduated from Yale in 1838. He was admitted to the bar in 1848, but gave up the law to open a classical school for boys in Northampton. In 1864 he was elected to the state senate as a Republican. In 1865, '66, '67 and '72 he was a representative to the general court. In 1883 he was elected president of Clark institute.

Bates Presented Best Argument.

LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 28.—The first meeting of Maine colleges in debate was held here last evening, when Colby and Bates discussed the question of free silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Colby had the affirmative. The decision was awarded for best presentation of side, logic, oratory and delivery. Bates excelled in nearly every point, and was especially strong in the oratory of its representatives. The decision was given unanimously to Bates.

Libel Case Dismissed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A summons procured by Ernest F. Birmingham, publisher of The Fourth Estate, for the appearance in court of William Lafan, publisher of The Sun, was returnable yesterday. Magistrate Crane said that he did not believe there was sufficient ground in the article complained of for the issuing of a warrant for libel, and dismissed the application.

Mrs. Stone Found.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Mary Stone of Boston disappeared Wednesday night from the house of friends here, and was found yesterday morning asleep in the open air about three miles from the city. She had on nothing but her night clothes and had suffered considerably from exposure. She was taken to the Danvers insane asylum.

But One Chance Left.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Judge Grosscup has declined to change the sentence of Joseph Dunlop, editor of The Dispatch, convicted of sending obscene matter through the mails, and fined $1000 and given two years in the penitentiary. The court said an appeal was left to the president.

One Dead and One Dying.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—Dr. E. A. Dill, a dentist at 81 North Broadway, last evening shot and killed his assistant, J. J. Seaman, who, before he expired, shot Dill through the right lung. Dr. Dill's wound will prove fatal. The shooting was the result of a quarrel.

Healy's Opinion of Dillon.

DUBLIN, Feb. 28.—Timothy Healy, in addressing the Irish National Federation yesterday, accused John Dillon of getting himself elected to the chairmanship of the party by intrigue and in disregard of the feeling of the country. His position, however, entitled him to forbearance as long as he kept within the broad lines of policy.

Black Eye For Prohibs.

DES MOINES, Feb. 28.—In the house yesterday prohibition was killed. The constitutional amendment resolution was defeated by a vote of 41 to 52. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table, and then the consideration of the resolution was indefinitely postponed. This settles prohibition for five years, at least, in Iowa.

Won't Get Out Just Yet.

TRENTON, Feb. 28.—Four prisoners in the Mercer county jail broke a hole in the ceiling over the landing running along the upper tier of cells. The discovery of this fact prevented the carrying out of the plan to break another hole through the roof of the prison, which would have resulted in the escape of 16 prisoners.

By an Overwhelming Majority.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—Attorney General Sifton's motion protesting against the Dominion government's interference with Manitoba's school laws by the passage of a remedial bill was adopted in the legislature yesterday morning, after an all-night sitting, by a vote of 31 to 7.

Lums Is Dead.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.—William H. Lums, who gained unfortunate notoriety as a member of the Pennsylvania militia during the Homestead labor riots in 1892, died yesterday afternoon from the effects of a pistol wound inflicted by Charles Arndt several days ago.

SMOKE NUISANCE

Is Becoming Very Offensive In Lowell.

CLOUDS OF SMOKE HANG OVER CERTAIN STREETS.

Demands the Attention of the Board of Health.

The smoke nuisance from time to time attracts attention in this city. In certain kinds of weather it appears that the volumes of smoke belching forth from the tall chimneys of the mills hang in a cloud over the whole city, darkening the sunlight and contaminating the air wherever it is wafted.

Seldom has this been more noticeable than at the two chimneys of the Hamilton mills today. The dense smoke rolled forth in immense volumes, and seemed to fall to the street, making Central, Prescott, Merrimack and other streets in the vicinity as dark almost as if it were but twilight. The darkness is not the worst feature, however, because wherever this smoke permeates the air, it spreads impurity that must be injurious to the health. To those who work in the stores along the streets mentioned, it is especially deleterious.

In other parts of the city the smoke nuisance is equally offensive, and it is high time that a remedy of some kind were devised in the interests of fresh air and public health. It is a question for the consideration of the board of health.

HIBERNIANS CELEBRATE

Emmett and the Men of '98—Lecture by Mr. Walsh at Associate Hall.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will, on next Sunday evening, celebrate the birthday of Robert Emmett which occurs March 4. On that date Mr. W. J. Walsh will give his thrilling lecture and concert in Associate hall. The Boston Herald speaking of Mr. Walsh's lecture says:

Mr. Walshe's rendition of this spirited and sad story excited the closest interest, and he was frequently applauded. The trial scene, showing Emmet in the dock, making his famous and immortal speech, evoked the loudest commendation. This startling picture was made all the more interesting by the lecturer's rendition of that speech, which seemed to drop from the condemned man's lips, because of the reality of the surroundings. Sarah Curran weeping at the unfortunate lover's grave and their last meetings were feelingly portrayed.

The gallant band of Irish noblemen, known as the "Men of '98," who, like Emmet, trod the scaffold in defence of the principles of freedom, was a most acceptable innovation to the subject, and their pictures, which were new to the people of Boston, elicited storms of applause as the speaker ended his eloquent description of the glorious deeds of these heroes.

REP. FLYNN

Of Lawrence Makes a Hit In the Legislature.

Representative Flynn of Lawrence is receiving great encomiums on his first speech during the present session on an election contest in the Boston district.

Mr. Morgan, democrat, was credited with one vote more than his opponent, Mr. Bleiler. A minority questioned the vote, saying it was doubtful which candidate it was intended for.

Mr. Flynn held firmly to the position that there should be no guessing at the intention of the voter.

The right of suffrage, said Mr. Flynn, is too sacred to have this matter carelessly dealt with. The majority report was accepted almost unanimously, and Representative Morgan retains his seat.

ARCHBISHOP A COMPOSITOR.

Strange Exigency of a Catholic Bishop in Adelaide.

Archbishop O'Reilly of Adelaide can set type with a professional compositor. When he established the Catholic Record in West Australia he was obliged to set up his own type and to teach the art to other priests besides editing the paper. That was certainly working under difficulties.

Sixth Regiment Officers.

There is to be a meeting of the officers of the Sixth Regiment in Boston tonight. It was called by the colonel as a regimental meeting and may be spicy.

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MORE REBELLION

Nicaraguan Rebels Threaten the Capital.

GRANADA PROVINCE STICKS TO ZELAYA.

This May Succeed in Quelling the Rebellion.

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MANAGUA, Feb. 28.—The revolution is now in full blast, and all the cities of Nicaragua on this side of the country are in arms and preparing either to support President Zelaya or to contribute men for the march of his enemies upon the capital —Managua.

Fugitives who have reached this city from Leon, the old capital of Nicaragua, headquarters of the rebels, say that the Leonists are in arms to a man, and rapidly organizing an army with which to advance upon Managua.

They have the advantage of possessing more modern arms and artillery, but the adherents of the president are not discouraged, especially as the Granada conservatives, concerning whose attitude as a body there was some doubt, declared themselves yesterday in favor of Zelaya.

This means almost half the battle won, for Masaya will undoubtedly follow the lead of Granada. The latter city has more important commercial interests than any other city in Nicaragua. Besides, it is the eastern port of Lake Nicaragua and the stopping place of the steamers which cross the lake to Fort San Carlos, at the mouth of the San Juan river. By waterway, communication with the Atlantic ocean is maintained, via San Juan del Sur, better known as Greytown, near the eastern entrance to the proposed maritime canal of Nicaragua, in which citizens of the United States are interested.

Thus, with Granada and other smaller cities supporting him, President Zelaya hopes to crush the rebellion in due time. The loss of Granada would most likely have turned the tide against the president.

Substantial Sympathy.

Then, again, the support of the Conservatives of Granada, who are in the majority by long odds, is not lukewarm support. They telegraphed to the president yesterday offering him the sum of $1,000,000 with which to equip the troops being hurriedly enrolled to defend the capital against the Leonists and their clerical supporters.

The offer was promptly accepted. In addition, the government can now not only withdraw all the regular troops from Granada, but in addition a strong corps of volunteers is being raised there to support the president, and its advance guard will shortly leave Granada for this city, where every precaution possible for the defense has been made. The military authorities here are working night and day, and the populace is wild with warlike enthusiasm.

Mahon's Prediction.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—According to the statement of W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America, a general strike is threatened on the lines of New York, Chicago, Boston, Worcester, Mass.; Milwaukee, Detroit, Philadelphia and other cities. The decision was reached at a recent meeting in Detroit to inaugurate a strike unless a 10-hour day at 20 cents an hour was conceded. The fight will be begun immediately in this city, where the men claim to have been tricked. "No third parties will be permitted to intervene, and," said Mahon, "it will be a fight to a finish."

Growing Strong and Rich.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island held their annual banquet here last evening, at which upwards of 200 members of the association from both states participated. Chairman Durell spoke of the work and growth of the association in both states under state supervision—in 11 years increasing its associations from 42 to 89, its membership from 14,722 members to 31,006 and its property valuation from $385,079 to $1,572,923. Ex-Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania dwelt upon the benefits to the community accruing from the Y. M. C. A.

Triple Domestic Tragedy.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 28.—John Macklin, a shiftless fellow, shot and killed his wife, Lizzie Macklin, and his mother-in-law, Bridget Connors, and fatally wounded his father-in-law, Morris Connors, at their home in this city last night. Macklin was arrested, and said that he did the shooting because they refused to allow him to see his children. He has been married several years, but recently his wife left him, and he has spent most of his time in drinking.

Think Their Case Is Good.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 28.—The surviving members of the Narragansett tribe of Indians held a "powow" at Charlestown yesterday. It was voted to bring suit against the state of Rhode Island for $4,000,000 as redress for damages incurred by the taking of their land nearly two centuries ago. Legal authorities say the case is good, and similar to the case of the Stockbridge Indians in Massachusetts, where the state settled for nearly $250,000.

Its Hundredth Birthday.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 28.—The Portland Marine society, composed of those shipmasters and others who have made Portland famous as a commercial port for over a century, celebrated its 100th anniversary last night by a banquet at the Falmouth hotel, which was attended by prominent Maine shipowners from all over the state. The society was incorporated by the Massachusetts legislature 100 years ago yesterday.

Too Much Opposition.

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 28.—The Knox County Co-operative Creamery association yesterday decided to discontinue business. Up to this year it had been producing 70,000 pounds of butter annually. It is charged that through lack of management, combined with keen competition, the co-operative business had greatly fallen off, until at present the association's finances are behind several thousand dollars.

Rhodes In a Bad Light.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 28.—Premier Sprigg of Cape Colony says that no members of the late ministry, save Cecil Rhodes, knew anything of the circumstances antecedent to the Transvaal crisis. In face of the delicate negotiation between England and the Transvaal, Sprigg said he was unable to go further into the question.

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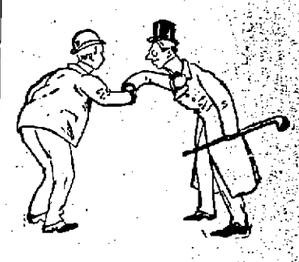

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Constable McManus carried out his eviction of the Radigan family, but it was not the sad kind of an affair implied by the name eviction.

When he learned of the condition of affairs at the home of this family, Mr. McManus put off his execution of the order to evict until he had investigated somewhat. He found that the father of the family received $15 per week at the plastering business, which of course ought to enable him to pay $8 per month rent.

The family had been living in a darkened and dirty house from which the water had been shut off for two months. Mr. McManus claims the mother was in a delicate condition, and the oldest boy an invalid confined to bed. Such was their condition a few nights ago. Last night they slept in a clean tenement on Central street in one of Wheelock's blocks having received a most agreeable "eviction."

When McManus was told to evict the family he was bound to get them out of the tenement in one way or another and having seen the condition of affairs at the house he couldn't throw their furniture into the street without receiving the criticism of the public, so he hit upon an ingenious scheme which could not help but work. He told Mrs. Radigan that she would have to vacate yesterday and she told him she had no place to go. McManus said: "I'll get a place for you," and he went out and hired a tenement paying two week's rent on it, got a teamster and wagon and returning to Linden street had the household effects of the Radigan's moved into the new tenement.

The woman was delighted but how long she will feel that way is a question.

McManus felt happy over the job because he had done his work properly and tendered the empty Linden street tenement to its owner and besides had done the Good Samaritan act.

SUCCESSFUL STRIKE.

Weavers In Claremont, New Hampshire Victorious—The Scabs Were No Good.

Editor SUN:—A victory for the striking weavers in Claremont, N. H.

About two weeks ago there was a strike in the big cotton mill in Claremont, N. H. The cause of the strike was a cut-down of wages on the weavers, but the weavers would not work for the new pay.

The places of the striking weavers were quickly filled by scabs who proved to be a complete failure, as they were not used to the kind of work done in the mill.

The company had a lot of trouble trying to teach the scabs, and finally concluded it was useless.

They sent for the old weavers to compromise matters and finally granted the wages demanded by the operatives.

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Mr. E. B. Pierce of this city is a staunch advocate of Wm. E. Russell as a candidate for the presidency.

The lessees of the First church are likely soon to be enjoined to get out. The majority of the society is against them.

The law requiring physicians to register is to be tested in Rhode Island. It may not stand the test there, but it has proved an efficacious law in this state.

These financial reformers buy land when they have a sufficiency available without cost and they borrow money while enough and more than is needed is available for the purpose.

The city loses in the Tremont and Suffolk tax case, and will have to refund to that corporation $6942.82 for interest and taxes. This means that more care must be exercised by assessors in future.

There is a bill before the legislature at Albany to fix the street railroad fares in New York city at three cents. The Boston Post wants a similar law for Boston. Lesser cities will then follow the example set by Detroit.

The water board seems determined to introduce the universal water meter system as soon as possible. The argument that excessive flushing is unhealthy will hardly hold water. Dr. Harrington's idea that water should be as free as air is right, but by introducing the general meter system the board will be moving in the opposite direction.

The reform is moving rapidly under Supt. Cheney, but strange to say the streets are no better. They are worse if anything, and when the batch of suits for damages on account of the dangerous condition of the streets will have been settled, the taxpayers will realize in this as in other cases that this financial reform is a very expensive commodity as dealt out by the present coterie in control at city hall.

The city of Lowell is in a deplorable state regarding public health. Look at Lawrence as an example for healthfulness. The filter gallery is a success, for it keeps the city water pure and sweet and thus rids the community of the dreaded typhoid fever.—Lawrence Telegram.

On what grounds is the statement made that Lowell is in a deplorable condition? We venture to say that the death rate in Lowell is less than in Lawrence despite the fact that Lowell is not blessed with a filter gallery. We are glad to know, however, that Lawrence is at least free from typhoid fever.

PROGRESS IN REFORM.

The city council at its meeting Tuesday evening settled upon purchasing a site for for a new Bartlett school upon Wannalancit street, the price per foot not to exceed twenty-five cents. This price, we have no doubt, will be given for the land purchased, although the land along that street is assessed at fifteen cents a foot.

There is a petition from Lowell in the legislature at present asking permission to borrow $200,000 outside the legal debt limit of the city. In the face of this petition which would lead one to suppose that the city was financially embarrassed, the city council votes to purchase a school site, while it has abundant land in an excellent location for the new Bartlett school, and while it can use this land without any cost to the city; and those who should know, maintain that no better location could be selected, but yet it seems that in order to unload a certain area of land upon the city, a school site is to be purchased on Wannalancit street.

This is reform, and the members of the city council who voted for it are all reformers. Among them are men who will appear in the legislature in a few days to argue that Lowell is financially embarrassed, and unable to build a school house without permission to exceed the legal debt limit, and all this while there is money enough in the city treasury.

Verily the sooner these reformers are relegated to their native obscurity, the better it will be for the city at large.

ASTOR-CHURCHILL TO WED

IT IS SAID THEIR ENGAGEMENT WILL SOON BE ANNOUNCED.

Lady Randolph a Very Clever Woman. Too Brilliant to Be Popular—Why Mr. Astor Is Not a Favorite In London—She Will Aid Him Greatly.

An English paper says that the engagement of William Waldorf Astor to Lady Randolph Churchill will soon be announced.

Lady Randolph Churchill was Miss Jennie Jerome, daughter of Leonard Jerome of New York. Lord Randolph Churchill married her in January, 1874.

William Waldorf Astor is the head of his family. He was the only son of John Jacob Astor the third. He inherited as such the bulk of the Astor estate. He is said to be worth from $100,000,000 to $150,000,000, most of it in real estate in New York.

If Mr. William Waldorf Astor has any political aspirations in England, he can hardly do better than secure Lady Randolph Churchill for a helpmate. She is a woman of remarkable sagacity and shrewd-

LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL.

ness and justly deserves the credit of having been the principal factor in attaining the celebrity and eminence achieved by her late husband. To such an extent was this the case that Lord Randolph Churchill, who was of a very jealous and susceptible turn of mind, would frequently display irritation at the notion of his wife being regarded as responsible for his success.

She is not widely popular in London society. She is too brilliant for that, for women of her intellectual caliber are regarded with ill will when they have the misfortune of being foreigners. Nor is she persona grata at court. At neither Windsor nor Marlborough House is she liked, and if she wears attached to her left shoulder the insignia of the order of the Crown of India the latter does not imply a token of royal favor, since it was conferred in accordance with the invariable custom that prescribes the grant of this particular order to the wives of statesmen who have held the office of secretary of state for India.

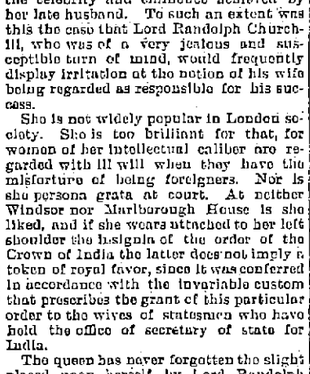
The queen has never forgotten the slight placed upon herself by Lord Randolph Churchill when, during a visit to her majesty, he coolly notified the newspapers by letters written upon note paper bearing the royal cipher that he had resigned his office of chancellor of the exchequer without having previously informed his sovereign or the prime minister of his determination.

Lady Randolph is not a woman to hide her light under a bushel or to be content with mediocrity. As long as her husband was well off she prided herself on having the most perfectly appointed house in London. Everything in the Randolph Churchill establishment in Connaught place was of the superlative order.

All things were arranged on a princely scale, and the house was one of the first in London to be fitted with electric light.

Lady Randolph's salon was as celebrated as her table, and it was a terrible blow to her when, owing to Lord Randolph's financial reverses, she was compelled to give up housekeeping and to reside with her mother-in-law, the old Duchess of Marlborough. There is no one that better understands how to spend money to the best advantage than Lady Randolph, and, moreover, she may yet require a great deal of it for the sake of her son, Winston.

By marrying Mr. Astor Lady Randolph will become plain Mrs. Astor, for her first husband was not a peer of the realm, nor had he even a title of nobility in the eyes of the law, his predicate of "lord" being purely a matter of social courtesy such as is always accorded to the younger sons of dukes and marquises. With the American Duchess of Marlborough the case was dif-



WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR.

ferent, but even there the practice of retaining in a second marriage the title of the first husband is discouraged, the queen having insisted that the relict of Mr. Hamersley should be presented at court on the occasion of her third marriage not as the Duchess of Marlborough, but as Lady William Beresford.

The attitude of the Prince of Wales toward Lady Randolph Churchill is to a certain extent influenced by the part which she took in siding with her husband in his very bitter quarrel with the heir apparent. It was on the subject of the late Duke of Marlborough's intimacy with the dowager Countess of Aylesford, who was the corespondent in the divorce obtained by his wife.

The prince, who was the most intimate friend and chum of the late Lord Aylesford, popularly known as Joey, insisted that the duke should adopt a certain course with regard to the scandal, especially in connection with some compromising correspondence, and when the duke declined brought pressure upon Lord Randolph Churchill to obtain his end. Lord Randolph resented this, and it is probable that no heir to a great throne has been called upon to listen to such a tongue lashing as that to which he was subjected by Lord Randolph.

Mr. Astor is not yet popular in England, nor has he obtained any serious foothold in London society. The Countess of Cork, Lady Coventry and a few similar hostesses have opened their doors to him, Lady Cork even acting as his social sponsor. But the really great houses, such as those of the Duchesses of Buccleugh, Portland and Westminster, of the Countess Cowper, etc., are closed to him, not because there is any objection to his personal character, but merely because the great English nobles strongly resent the advent upon the scene of American multimillionaires who are possessed of incomes as big as or bigger than their own with no corresponding obligations.

An English nobleman who derives an income of $1,000,000 from his estates probably has but a twentieth part of that sum—if indeed so much—which he can really call his own, or which he is at liberty to spend at will, the balance being taken up in charges of one kind and another upon his estates. This resentment was voiced by the Duke of Devonshire and many other wealthy peers, as well as by territorial magnates in the house of commons during the debates last year on the subject of the death and succession duties.

Then, too, Mr. Astor has antagonized a number of prominent people by impolitic quarrels and oddities of manner, the effects of which, in event the marriage now being discussed becomes a reality, Lady Randolph will probably now attempt to obliterate, just in the same way that she smoothed away many of the angry passions aroused by the brusqueries and even downright rudeness of her first husband. —New York Journal.

SILENCED BY A JOKE.

Why Congressman Crain Never Delivered Another Speech In the House.

The death of Congressman William H. Crain of Texas removes from political life one of the brightest minds in the south.

Mr. Crain used to be one of the leaders of the house. He never spoke without the greatest attention, for he always spoke well. For five years past, however, Mr. Crain had practically taken no part in the proceedings of the house. His usefulness was destroyed by a joke, a joke from which he never recovered.

Mr. Crain was first elected to the Fifty-ninth congress. He was handsome in appearance, well posted on all subjects; an orator and a man of great personal magnetism. These qualities immediately brought him to the front. His first speech in congress made him a name. The newspaper correspondents took a great fancy to him and often wrote flattering articles about him.

It was during the Fifty-first congress that he was sitting in the Press club one afternoon discussing politics with a party of newspaper men. To one of them he remarked upon the fact that when some men spoke all the correspondents left the gallery and retired to the lobby, while when others addressed the house they crowded into the house to hear. He added that he noted they always came in to hear him, and he expected all of them to be present on the next day, when he expected to make the speech of his life on the McKinley tariff bill.

The next morning the press gallery was crowded to hear the debate. There were several speakers to precede Mr. Crain. During their speeches the gallery remained full, but the moment Mr. Crain took the floor every correspondent in the gallery arose and filed out into the lobby. It was arranged on the part of the correspondents as a little joke on the Texan.

The concerted action of the correspondents naturally had its effect upon Mr. Crain. It annoyed him so that he cut his speech short and quickly resumed his seat. The moment he did all the correspondents filed back into the gallery and listened to the other speeches.

Though given to joking himself, Mr. Crain could never realize the joke of it. From that day to the day of his death he never delivered another set speech in the house and rarely ever said anything on the floor. It was a shock from which he never recovered.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Charitable Voter.

"I am certain," said the election manager, "that you voted in another ward early this morning!"

"How come you to think so, colonel?"

"Because I saw you!"

"You's sho' or dat?"

"Quite sure."

"Well, colonel, fer tell de truth, I did vote in de fust wa'd, but I only done it out or charity."

"Out of charity?"

"Yes, suh. You see, hit wuz dis way, colonel: De man what keep de polls had done bin dar sence daylight, an business wuz so slow, an he look so lonesome dat I dos give him one vote fer start de ball a-rollin, da's all!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Straight Story.

Dangerous Dick—Ye tol' me yer father kept a clothin store before he died, an now I find out that he was hung for hoss stealin.

Arizona Abe (indignantly)—I never said he kept a clothin store. I said he was in the clothesline when he died. That's what they hung him with. Understand?—San Diego Sun.

A Refutation.

"There doesn't seem to be a great deal of money in stories," remarked the young man with literary aspirations.

"That's where you are palpably mistaken," replied the architect. "Just go out and take a look at that seven story building I have been putting up."—Washington Star.

Likely to Pay on Account.

Hicks—I'm in hard luck!

Wicks—How so?

Hicks—Why, here's a money order that I've just got for $20, and the only man in town that can identify me to the money order clerk is one that I owe $50 to.—Somerville Journal.

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SUNBEAMS.

Mr. Uptown Flatte—For the love of heaven, Elizabeth, what is that machine you've got there?

Mrs. U. F.—That is the housewife's cathode camera, John, built especially to enable a woman to see if the letters intrusted to hubby's care have been mailed. —New York World.

In Tommy's Head.

I was at one time a teacher of the first primary grade in the public schools at X. It was a rule to give a short oral lesson in physiology on Friday afternoons and to illustrate the lesson from a large chart. Among my pupils was a small boy called Tommy, who was almost an "innocent."

Teachers had labored long and faithfully with him, but nothing had ever seemed to interest him in the least. He would only come occasionally, but I noticed that on "chart day," as the children called it, Tommy was always there. He loved that chart, and his admiration for the hideous pictures on it knew no bounds.

One Friday our lesson concerned the head and brain. Knowing Tommy's love for the pictures, I placed him where he could get a good view of the chart and tried long and hard to impress upon him that his head contained his brain. I really thought that at last I had made an impression and saw a gleam of intelligence on his dull little face. At that moment the superintendent happened in to make a call, and thinking I had accomplished wonders (Tommy's fame having reached him) I called on Thomas to tell where his brain was. He gave me a blank look and remained silent. I tried again and put the question in another form.

"Now, Tommy," I said, "tell Mr. M. what is in your head."

The little hand shot up, and Tommy fairly roared out, "A bad cold."

It was my last attempt to show Tommy off in public.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Salt of the Earth.

In an old fashioned house of New Orleans there was a company at dinner, and the ladies were discussing the woman question. A gentleman present, after hearing all the pros and cons, facetiously remarked that two preachers were discussing the same problem recently in his hearing, and they both agreed that it portended evil, and "that women were responsible for most of the evil in the world—in fact, that women were worse than men."

One of the ladies indignantly retorted: "Indeed, they are not. Women are the salt of the earth."

"Dat's so, honey," put in old Aunt Susan from the kitchen. "Dat's de Bible truf, for shore! Women is de salt ob de earth. Just think ob Lot's wife!"

And everybody laughed at the sudden and unexpected application of the old Bible story.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Edification of Youth.

"Popper," the little boy asked, "what kind of a horse is it that they call a plug?"

"A balky one, my son. They call him that because he is a stopper."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Knight and Day.

The day of Algiers
And the Maltese knight
In bygone years
Were wont to fight.

But the day of Algiers
(And not the knight)
Was dark, it appears,
And the knight was light.

Now, they fought by day
And they fought by night,
In the good old way
Of hitting at sight.

And whenever the day
Was full of might
He would start away
And rent the knight.

But so, the knight,
When the stronger man,
Would push the fight,
While the black day ran.

Thus knight chased day
And day chased knight
In about the way
That day follows night.
—New York Herald.

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INFORMATION WANTED as to the whereabouts of Miss Nora Crowley, formerly employed in the Pacific Mills at Lawrence, and afterwards came to Lowell. Any information that will enable me to find her will be thankfully received. Address: Mrs. W. B. Maynard, SUN Office.

WANTED—Three experienced industrial insurance men to represent the John Hancock company at Lawrence, Mass. One man must be able to speak both French and English. Good debits to the right men, no other need apply. Apply Central Building, Lawrence, Mass. ROBERT SPENCER, Supt.

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WE CAN SUIT YOU if you want to buy any kind of property in places, prices and terms. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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FOR SALE.—Good corporation boarding house. This is a good place to make money. Price $850. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred F. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

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We sell the same Hat you pay $2.25 elsewhere.

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Those beautiful pictures at 25 cents each, or one given with a pound of our famous 60 cent Tea, are going fast. No wonder they are. They would be good value at 50c. each.

Should you want anything in Tea, Dinner, Toilet, Wine, Water or Glass Sets, it would pay you to give us a call. Remember we have one floor devoted to them, and carry over five hundred sets in stock. We are agents for ten stock pattern dinner sets. Stock pattern means you can get any extra pieces you desire.

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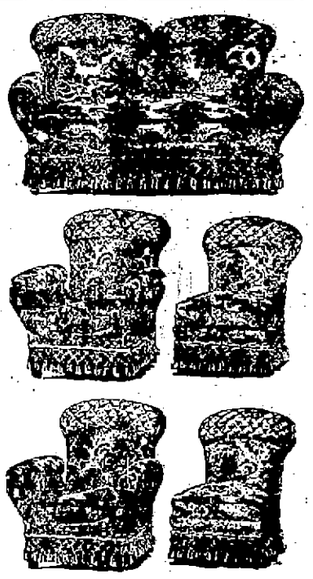

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At No Time

This winter have coughs been so prevalent as now. Everybody is coughing. It seems epidemic. No preparation relieves so quickly; no preparation seems to reach the seat of the trouble at once; no preparation cures, without disturbing the stomach, like

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Its merits are heralded by those who have been cured, and its fame is rapidly extending. You cannot afford to let that cough run. It is positively dangerous. As one of our customers say: "Ellingwood's Cough Balsam is a happy mixture." Try it and you will never be without a bottle in the house.

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The Olympic Bowling Alleys are the finest in the city. No one need go hungry up there, as the Butchers and Grocers have entered the tournament, which begins next week. Get into the game, and remember these alleys are under the supervision of Tommy Golden. They are open day and night at No. 110 MIDDLESEX STREET.

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Excel all others for Baking and their Heating Stoves are the greatest economizers on fuel. The celebrated Stoves may be seen at M. O'Halloran's at 19-81 Market street. He also does all kinds of Piping and Plumbing, and all kinds of Tinsmithing. Give us a call at Nos. 79 to 81 Market Street.

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lead to Colds. Colds develop into Pneumonia—the great harvester for Father Time!

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All first-class Druggists have it on sale.

3 Sizes. 3 Prices ONE STANDARD GRADE. ROCK, RYE AND HONEY CURES.

COAL, COKE, HARD WOOD, Slab Wood, Kindlings a Specialty. Wonderful load of Wood for $1.00. J. CAMP & CO., Prop's. No. 201 Charles Street.

ARE HIRED DRESS SUITS

THEY ARE MUCH IN EVIDENCE AT CERTAIN BALLS.

A Great Business, With Good Profits and Not Without Its Humors—Information Gathered at One of the Bowery "Emporiums" by a Newspaper Man.

"Dress suits to hire." This is a sign that one sees frequently nowadays. It represents a growing business. Generally it is found on the side streets in such districts as lie between the slums and the better localities, or on the second rate avenues. Fifth avenue has not yet displayed it, nor has it invaded Broadway, but Seventh and Eighth avenues teem with these alluring offers, the Bowery hasn't a block that doesn't show one specimen, Sixth avenue is pretty well represented, and almost anywhere on the east side down town a man can run across one of these signs in a few minutes' walk from any given point. As a rule, the dress suit renting industry is conducted in connection with the costumer's business. Sometimes it is a side issue of the ready made clothing trade, and there are not a few pawnshops where a citizen who is known to the proprietor may temporarily obtain a superior evening outfit at prices somewhat lower than the ordinary run. Thus doth the blithe and merry pawnbroker improve each shining hour and get a double interest on his loan.

But the main business is done in the regular renting places. Profitable is a mild term for it. Barring reasonable accidents, a trade in this line which is well worked up pays a percentage that would make most gilt edged bank stock look like tinsel instead of the real thing. Anybody can find out where the supply for the business comes from by wandering about in the down town business districts. Sooner or later he will be approached by a greasy, fast talking, nasal voiced, suave, unshaven young Hebrew—there are many in the business, but the type varies not a whit—who says to him in a whining tone:

"Ged any old glose do zell, mister? I bays der best prices."

If the reply is in the affirmative, he comes around the next day to the address given and offers $2.75 for an evening suit that cost $100 and has been worn only half a dozen times, and he weeps bitterly when told that the offer isn't good enough. He will take any kind of clothing provided he can get it at one-tenth of its value, but the dress suit is his particular prey. Let him but scent one, and there is no rest for him until he buys it. One thing he will not do, however, and that is pay more than $10 for any suit. Of course the majority of his attempts at purchase are failures, but he frequently runs across an outgrown or somewhat worn suit of evening clothes whose owner carelessly lets it go for $5, $7, $8 or $10, the last point only being reached after heartrending lamentations by the buyer. Straightway he takes his purchase to the rent shop, where he sells it for from $7 up to $20, as the case may be. His profit is there. If it is out of repair, perhaps the proprietor spends $1 getting it fixed up. If it isn't, so much the better. Once in stock, it represents a capital of $1.50 to $2, or, in extra cases, of $2.50 per night. A good sized concern carries perhaps 100 dress suits, costing in all about $1,000. During the lively season the dealer will rent probably an average of seven suits a night, bringing him in perhaps $12. As the busy season extends over three months his $1,000 investment brings him in $1,000 each winter without counting the spring and fall trade in weddings.

To one of the Bowery "emporiums" went a reporter recently in search of points regarding the peculiar trade. The presiding genius of the place, after explaining some of the details, among which were not the financial statistics given above, invited him to sit down and wait, saying:

"You have come at a good time. There's a big ball over in Turn hall tonight, and the boys are coming in every five minutes."

It wasn't that long before a thick shouldered young fellow staggered in and said that he wanted a dress suit. The proprietor sized him up with a professional eye.

"Stand upon the block, please," said he. "Take off your coat and vest."

The visitor obeyed, looking as if he was about to be executed. Out came a coat from a back room. Then the proprietor proceeded to jam and poke the husky youth about in a manner which would have provoked some men to pugnacity, but the victim, being strange to his locality, took his medicine without a murmur. Finally, after a particularly vicious prod in the abdomen—to make the waistcoat sit right—the fitter asked:

"How does that suit you?"

The youth lifted first one arm and then the other very cautiously, his fingers stiffly extended. A tentative shake of his shoulders convinced him that he was still undislocated in that respect. Critically he surveyed himself in a large mirror.

"Up in the air," said he hoarsely. "Wot's the script?"

"One fifty," was the reply, "but as I don't know you I'll have to have a $5 deposit."

"Deposit me eye!" quoth the visitor jauntily. "I've got the backin."

Walking over to his discarded coat, he produced a letter, which he handed to the dealer. It was from a well known east side politician vouching for him. So he got the suit, which he took away in a paper after receiving an assuring reply to his question as to whether "the bloomers is on the fit."

"That's a kind of business we have to do," said the dealer when his visitor had departed, leaving $1.50 behind, "and we don't lose anything on those risks either. The politician who backs that fellow is good for any price. There's no danger of his running away with it, but likely he'll get mixed into a scrap, and somebody'll rip that coat up the back. Then he'll bring it in here and leave it. There'll be a dozen other suits rented here to men backed by the same politician, and probably there'll be more damage to clothing. I'll reckon it all up and send a note to the politician, and he'll settle on a basis fair to both of us. I wouldn't soak him with a stiff price, because if I did I'd lose all his trade."—New York Sun.

Don't Iron Handkerchiefs.

The mistake should never be made of ironing fine handkerchiefs. Each dainty square of linen after being carefully washed should be rinsed, wrung and spread out upon a sheet of glass or marble topped table so smoothly that not a wrinkle is visible. The drying process will be found very short and the finish upon the handkerchief quite satisfactory.

What can be more foolish than to think that all this rare fabric of heaven and earth could come by chance, when all the skill of art is not able to make an oyster. —Jeremy Taylor.

To Give Him a Rest.

Wife—Well, doctor, how is it with my husband?

Doctor—Fair to middling, so to speak. He wants a rest above all things. I have written out a prescription for an opiate.

Wife—And when must I give him the medicine?

Doctor—Him? The opiate is for you, madam!—Louisville Home and Farm.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION
Of Yesterday.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Sad Fate of Four Young People.

ONE WAS KILLED AND THREE FATALLY INJURED.

The Crossing Had No Gateman at Night.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 27.—A terrible railroad crossing accident occurred at Stelton crossing, two miles from here, last night, in which one young woman was killed and another young woman and two young men probably fatally injured.

The four were returning in a carriage from a party and were laughing and chatting, not noticing the approach of a freight train when it struck them.

The crossing is a very dangerous one, but it has no gateman at night.

WERE DRIVEN FROM TOWN

TWO LABOR LEADERS NOT WANTED BY UNION.

Glass Workers Threaten to Kill the New Officers of Their National Organization.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—Daniel Winters, president pro tem. of the National Window Glass Workers' association who replaces President Burns recently deposed, and Henderson Campbell president of the local union were driven from the town of Jeannette, by the members of the local union who left their work upon hearing of the presence of the pair in town. They were told they would be killed if they returned. There were 1000 men in the mob all of whom were followers of Burns, the deposed president.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Six prisoners escaped from the county jail at South Bend, Ind., last night. They cut a hole in the roof and let themselves down by ropes made of blankets.

The residence of Jacob Dethmer, president of People's bank of Brooklyn was entered by burglars, last night, and $5500 in jewelry stolen.

Thomas P. Morgan, ex-commissioner of the District of Columbia, died at Washington, today.

The body of Thomas Earley, aged 35, was found lying on the floor of an engine house at Rockland, Me., with a bad wound in the forehead, this morning.

Yacht Race Postponed.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The ice yacht race for the championship of the world, which was to have taken place on the Hudson river today, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the unsafe condition of the ice.

Old Senate Clerk Dead.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—M. R. Shanklin, an employe of the senate since 1861, died at his home in Virginia last night. He was an executive clerk at the time of his death.

Fire in Detroit.

DETROIT, Feb. 27.—The Detroit White Lead works were damaged between $50,000 and $75,000 by fire this morning. A broken oil pipe caused the blaze.

GIFTS TO POST 185.

Medallion of Lincoln and Flags Carried in the Old Sixth Regiment.

A finely cut medallion of Abraham Lincoln was presented to Post 185 at the meeting last night by comrades of the post. It is of marble and is in a glass case which will hang as a picture on the wall. A handsome ballot box was the gift of A. R. Gilman and two markers' flags were given by Mrs. Louise C. Loverein.

These flags were carried by the old 6th Mass. regiment during the nine months and one hundred days campaign and therefore are valuable relics. Charles Loverein, the husband of the giver, carried one flag and A. J. Herrick carried the other up to the time of his death when it was borne by a man from Co. B, Groton, Mass. The flags will be framed and hung in Post 185 hall.

A vote of thanks was accorded all the donors for their generosity.

DIED AT HIS WORK.

A French Canadian While Loading Hay Fell Dead—Heart Disease the Cause.

A man named Javen a French Canadian 45 or 50 years of age, fell dead while throwing hay into a barn at the Navy Yard this morning. Dr. Meigs was sent for and he found the man cold in death. The body was taken to Brooks' undertaking rooms. Death was undoubtedly due to heart disease.

Forty Hours Devotion.

The forty hours devotion at St. Patrick's church was brought to a close this morning when a solem high mass was celebrated by Rev. James Gilday of Woburn assisted by Rev. Fr. Burke, deacon and Rev. Fr. Gleason subdeacon. Rev. Fr. Leonard was master of ceremonies.

There was a procession in which the pupils of the parochial schools took part and a large congregation attended the service.

Wonderland Musee.

The new musee in the old Bijou theatre is drawing great houses this week and it is the unanimous opinion of the patrons that the cosy theatre is running first class attractions. Not alone in the curio hall are the attractions excellent but also in the handsome little theatre upstairs. The prices catch the public too, for they are certainly popular.

He Drank Ammonia for Gin.

J. B. Savard, residing on Lakeview avenue, arose from his bed late last night, to get a drink of gin. Instead of gin he took ammonia and suffered terribly. A physician was called and Savard was given relief.

Why Not?

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing? Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

THOUSANDS QUIT

Big Strike of Baltimore Garment Workers.

SIX THOUSAND EMPLOYES REFUSE TO WORK

Because the Clothiers Employed Non-Union Help.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27.—Over 6000 garment workers, belonging to the American Federation of Labor, went out on strike today and 2000 more will go out tonight. The strike was ordered last night by the union because the clothiers' board of trade refused to employ none but members of the Garment Workers' union. There has been no disorder reported.

BILLERICA MINSTRELS.

The Women Appear as Colored Artists in a Fine Show.

There was great fun in the Town hall in Billerica, last evening, when the "Refined Lady Minstrels, Tennessee Jubilee Singers, and the Pickaninny Twins, entertained a large audience with a clever minstrel show.

The ladies who participated were local amateurs and had been rehearsing under Mrs. H. A. Cushing. They were assisted by half a dozen gentlemen.

The minstrel front was made up as follows:

Interlocutor, Queen Ivy, Miss Mary Knowles.

Tambos, Mrs. Lillian Cushing Sargent, Miss Louise Hawes, Mrs. Lucy Dane, Miss Grace Knowles.

Bones, Mr. Harrison Sargent, Mr. Roland Holden.

Chorus, Miss Edith Hawes, Miss Maude Wilkins, Miss Annie Wright, Miss Myra Bigelow, Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Mrs. Warren Fitch, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. Lottie Bigelow, Mr. Geo. Greenwood, Mr. Sydney Bull, Mr. Fred Mason, Mr. Ed. Stearns.

The first part numbers were all well rendered and received. The second part and olio were finely selected and the performance concluded with a medley of war songs concluding with The Star Spangled Banner. Sidney Fleet acted as accompanist.

LEAP YEAR PARTY

Held at Chelmsford Centre Last Evening With Success.

Chelmsford's event of the season, the leap year party of the V. I. A., took place last evening and it was a superb affair. The hall was exquisitely decorated by C. H. Young and Hibbard's orchestra furnished music.

Shortly after 8 o'clock, the lady managers, Misses Aimee Staples, Edith W. Emerson, Emma J. Stevens and Jennie G. Wilson entered the hall and escorted to the reception stand the patrons of the occasion, Mr. H. S. Perham, Mr. James P. Emerson, Mr. L. K. Howard, Mr. Geo. A. Parkhurst, Mr. E. A. Stevens, each wearing a decoration specially designed for the occasion and carrying not only a beautiful bouquet but a fan behind which to conceal his modest blushes.

There was an intermission at 11 o'clock when a fine supper was served.

Dancing continued until one o'clock.

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Sold by all Local Druggists.

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ANNUAL
February Sale
LAST WEEK.
And Only Opportunity to Buy Ladies $5.00 Burt Boots at
$3.00.
Opera Toe, Patent Tip, Low Heel.
THE ORIGINAL
Dongola Boots
Single and Double Sole, Common Sense Toes, $3.75.
Ladies' Patent Calf Dress Boots $7 grade, Cloth and Kid Top, Some Welt soles, Others Turn Sole, Fashionable Toe, all sizes.
$5.00.
Regular $5.00 Grade Ladies' Patent Leather Boots, $3.00 to $3.50. Half price tickets on broken lots Boots and House Slippers this week.
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OPP. CITY HALL.

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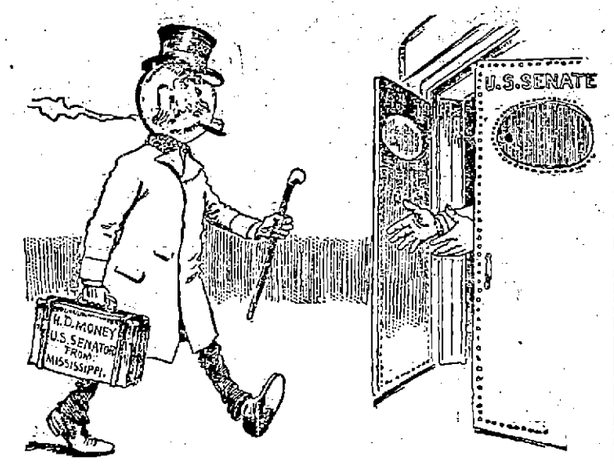

Mississippi seems to have grasped the situation.

The Story of
Puritana.

Prof. Dixi Crosby, M. D., LL. D., who for thirty-two years was at the head of Dartmouth Medical College, belonged to the famous Crosby family of physicians, which for several generations has furnished more distinguished medical men than any other family in America. His father was Dr. Asa Crosby, of Dartmouth, who procured the charter of the State medical society, of which he was for thirty years a conspicuous member; one brother, Dr. Josiah Crosby, invented the invalid bed and the method of making extensions of fractured limbs by adhesive strips; another brother, Dr. Thos. R. Crosby, was chief surgeon in Columbian College Hospital during the war, and later professor of animal and vegetable physiology at Dartmouth College; while Dr. Dixi Crosby himself was the inventor and discoverer of various important improvements in medicine and surgery, including a new and unique mode of reducing metacarpophalangeal dislocation, opening of abscess at hip-joint, etc., etc.

At the early age of twenty-four his extraordinary skill and success in overcoming disease had already attracted the attention of medical men throughout the world, and won for him the highest honors. His greatest achievement was the discovery of an original method for perfecting and compounding in permanent form what has become known as his "prize formula," and which, under the name of Puritana, is legally protected.

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City Of Lowell
SPECIAL NOTICE.
Office of The Board of Police,
Lowell, Mass., February 27, 1896.
The Board of Police for the City of Lowell hereby notifies all persons who contemplate applying for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the Public Statutes and amendments thereto, that blank applications can be obtained at their office in the Market Building, on Market street, March 2nd and up to March 10th. The applicants for licenses are requested to fill out those applications strictly in accordance with all the requirements therein specified, and return them to the office of the Police Board without delay.
The license fees for all classes will remain unchanged, and continue the same as last year.
The board declines to grant any SECOND and THIRD CLASS liquor licenses. The Board announces that it shall take the location, as well as the applicant for license, into consideration; and it advises no one to incur expense in fitting up new places. The Board requires every applicant to select a location he is willing to occupy throughout the year; after inspection the Board will advise as to the fitting up of the same. The Board will not, under any circumstances, grant licenses to any one it suspects of seeking such a license to sell to others.
Every inholder's application must be accompanied by a certificate from the State Inspector, showing that the building applied for complies with the law.
All druggist's applications must be accompanied by a certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy.
The Board would recommend that all applicants, except druggists, who wish to be favorably considered, have their applications filed at the office of the Board, on, or before March 10th.
Notice is hereby given that all communications from applicants, remonstrants or interested parties, must be submitted in writing to the Board of Police.
The office of the Board of Police is open daily from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m., to 12 m. The regular meetings of the Board of Police are held every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., in its office in the Market Building, when and where all business pertaining to licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, will receive due attention; and at no other time or place will said business receive any consideration.
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Corrected to October 20, 1895.
TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.
For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.23, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.05, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Bangor, Bucksport, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.
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Southern Division.
On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:
For Boston, 6.45, 8.30, †8.50, *7.45, *8.30, †9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, †3.00, 4.30, †5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.
Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5.48, 6.34, †6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.43, *8.07, †8.30, *9.50 11.03, 11.45 a. m.; 12.10, 1.43, †3.02, *4.03, 4.33, 5.20, †5.36, 6.24, 7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, §7.18, §*7.27, 8.45, *9.16 a. m.; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.
For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p. m.
*Express. †Northern Depot Only. ‡Via Bedford.
For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m.; 4.15, 5.50 p. m.
For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.23, 5.50 p. m.
☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS; to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.14, 9.35 a. m.; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m.; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, 8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m.; 1.42 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a. m.; 1.42, 8.43 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; 12.43 p. m.
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WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24th.
The Celebrated Lyric Star, Miss Hilda Thomas, Vocalist and Comedienne, assisted by Mr. Frank Barry, the Young American Pianist.
Mr. Edward Clarence, positive appearance of this artist, introducing Phonographic Baldwin & Daly, the Happy Hottentots, introducing their Wonderful tumbling.
Barry & Bannon, the Funny Irishmen.
English Marionette, a happy family of Wooden Headed Comedians.
Gilbert Larony, the Giddy Old Girl.
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THE WEATHER.

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SUN RISES..... 6 21 | MOON RISES
SUN SETS..... 5 32 | HIGH SEA } ..10 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..11 11 | } ..11 15 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair and decidedly warmer; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

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Miss A. P. Wertz delivered a lecture on physical culture at the training school yesterday afternoon.

For sickness and health pure whiskey is a valuable beverage and I. W. Harper's is at the head of the list. Ask John Nolan for a bottle. Telephone, 355-5.

The checker tournament for boys at the Y. M. C. A., has just closed, the first prize, a set of Cooper's works being awarded to Master Clarence Killpartrick.

A choir has been organized to assist in the Tenebrae at St. Patrick's church during holy week. The first rehearsal was held last evening under the direction of E. F. Faulkner.

On Half Time.

Owing to slack business the hands in the cloth and weave rooms, as well as the winders, have been working on half time for the last few days at the Carpet mills.

High School Class.

The graduating class of '96 of the High school held a meeting after the session of school yesterday for the purpose of electing officers. Cecil Adams was elected chairman, and the following nominating committee was appointed: Miss Puffer, Arthur Phelan and Robert Goodell.

Hylan Insolvency Case.

The Hylan insolvency case is practically out of court. John C. Burke, Esq., says all matters have been adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties concerned, except one claim held by a Louisville bank. It was expected to get at that yesterday, but there were a few hitches. It can be arranged in half an hour, and the case will be out of court.

To Arrange a Celebration.

L'Union St. Joseph has appointed the following committee to arrange for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the society: Fr. Forget, Joseph S. Lapierre, E. H. Choquette, Isidore Turcotte, L. Genest, William Bouillianne, Auguste Jean, L. P. Brault, C. H. Belanger, C. H. Boisvert, P. A. Brousseau, Chas. Parthenais, Joseph Moreau, Auguste Lambert, Joseph Dextra, J. B. Hurtubise.

BOXING GOSSIP.

A boxing club in Providence is trying to arrange a match for Luke Burke of this city against some good man in his class. Luke trains daily and is in excellent condition. He goes against Joe Elms tonight at Jimmy Kelly's benefit in Lynn and will undoubtedly show up well against the colored lad. Burke has improved greatly since he met Mike Sears at the Gladstone club.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Middlesex team put up a score of over 2600 last night and had little trouble defeating the Haverhills in the Merrimack Valley league game on Les Miserables alleys. The score:

Middlesex—Beauregard 535, Gregory 537, Halstead 512, Clogston 497, O. Donohue 531; total 2642.

Haverhill—Fullington 530, L. Legacy 517, McKay 492, Fairbanks 471, Lewis 406; total 2315.

Kittredge Was Beaten.

The Calumets came down from Manchester last night and defeated Kittredge's team on the Highland club alleys by the following totals:

Calumet—Currier 482, Edward 519, Merrick 519, Palmer 529, Comer 522; total 2571.

Kittredge's—L. F. Kittredge 432, Lewis 564, Barton 536, Morse 501, Church 525; total 2561.

The Vesper Tournament.

Team Eleven of the Vesper club kept up its unbroken record of bowling victories last night by defeating Team Ten in a good game. The score:

Team Eleven—Whittier 403, Swapp 490, Hobbs 412, Dewar 495, Pressey 500; total 2390.

Team Ten—Sturtevant 406, Rand 402, Robinson 367, Murkland 412, Patten 519; totals 2106.

Butchers Butchered.

The Firemen were too much for Jewett & Swift's bowlers last night on the Warnesit alleys. McCormick was away up with 346. The score:

Firemen, Central Station—Merrill 474, McCormick 346, Brainard 520, Welch 471, Dearth 487; totals 2408.

Jewett & Swift—Sheehy 490, Sherwood 463, Broadbent 475, Chicken 450, Clark 443; totals 2324.

Calumets Captured a Game.

The chipper Calumets No. 2 out-bowled Les Wrizerables last night at Les Miserables alleys. They had expected to meet the Favorites who failed to put in an appearance. The score:

Calumets No. 2—Hart 479, Walker 435, Mower 371, Carney 498, Mansur 480; total 2263.

Les Wrizerables—Wing 406, Wilson 447, Foster 434, Wraggs 448, Guimond 484; totals 2230.

THIEF AS A PREACHER

SKIPPED BY LIGHT OF THE MOON.

Leaving Many Bills Unpaid—He Is in the Anti-Catholic Business.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 28.—Rev. W. T. Ellis, claiming Oregon as his home, who has been holding services in different churches and halls in this city for the past several weeks, and who has attracted much notice by his rabid utterances, is reported missing, leaving a large number of unpaid bills.

Lowell, Mass. Feb. 27, 1896.

To John W. Reed, and his legal representatives.

Sir;—I hereby give you notice that I intend to foreclose for breach of the conditions, thereof, your mortgage to me of certain personal property therein described, which mortgage is dated the 19th, day of April 1892 said property now being in my possession.

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Presented by Senator Vest For Cubans.

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE CUBA NEARLY PASSED.

It Cives Fresh Hope to the Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A stirring speech by Mr. Vest in behalf of Cuba was the event of yesterday in the senate. It came unexpectedly, as Mr. Vest seldom announces his speeches or makes propositions. The senate agreed that the final vote on the Cuban resolution would be taken at 4 o'clock today, and the debate was proceeding, Mr. White (Cal.) and Mr. Gray (Del.) contending as a legal proposition that the United States could not at this time recognize Cuba's independence. This aroused Mr. Vest—first, for questions of remonstrance, and then to one of the bursts of eloquence with which he at times electrifies the senate.

Mr. White said that he sincerely hoped the Cubans would win their cause; but with Spanish power encircling the island, with Spain holding every port in Cuba, with the insurgents unrecognized anywhere abroad, he could not conclude that independence had been accomplished.

Mr. Vest pointed out, however, that the Cubans, without ships, without arms, except those made by themselves, maintained a rebellion for 10 years. If this had been done, why could not the insurgents again maintain a warfare until Spain was forced to yield?

Mr. White closed with the statement that, while he hoped to see Cuba free, yet the United States could not now declare that Cuba was free and independent without belying established facts.

Vest's Appeal For Cuba.

At this point Mr. Vest came forward with a characteristic speech. Where would the United States be today, asked Mr. Vest, if this policy, urged by the California senator, had been followed? Instead of assembling here as a congress, this would be another British colony, another appanage of the British crown. France recognized the independence of the United States, and sent her armies and fleets, and placed on us a debt of undying gratitude.

In ringing tones Mr. Vest declared that if we as the great republic of the world proposed to stand by these people in their struggle akin to ours then we must help them in their time of need. Mr. Vest drew a vivid picture of Spain's bloody rule over the old Spanish-American dependencies. Then he added:

"Of all those vast dominions won by blood, won through torture and fire, there remains today to this toothless old wolf the single island of Cuba. And Spain today, like the giant's despair in that wonderful picture of Bunyan's, almost helpless sits at the door of the dark cave of despotism and grins with impatient rage at the procession of splendid republics that march on in the progress toward civilization and liberty. That wolf can never retain that single cub. Never can Spain hold the island of Cuba after she has been unable to hold one foot south of us in all the wide area of the southern half of this continent."

Mr. Gray interrupted to ask if, as a matter of existing fact, Cuba had now established a condition of existence.

With another burst of eloquence, Mr. Vest responded that it was not for us to determine that the Cubans had completely established themselves. The question for us to determine was, Can Spain re-establish her power and dominion over Cuba?

Cubans Determined Not to Submit.

The Cubans demonstrated today that they had the power to resist Spain. A year ago their uprising was a mere emeute. Now every Cuban is a patriot. They have abandoned homes and families for the cause of freedom. Spain may exterminate them. "But," said Mr. Vest, with impassioned tones, "Spain will never, never, never again make them the unwilling subjects of her power."

The senator spoke with contempt of the statements that the Cubans were negroes and mulattoes. So much the more should they have our sympathy, said he.

Mr. Vest added this apotheosis to liberty: "Liberty lives with the poor and oppressed; not with the wealthy and the powerful. It throbs in the breast of the caged bird, and has gone with martyrs to the stake and kissed their burning lips as the spirit winged its flight to God. Liberty cannot be extinguished when a people are unanimous in defense of the rights which God has given them."

Mr. Vest's peroration was strikingly beautiful. "Shall we," he said, "the great exemplar of republican institutions throughout the world, declare that in our opinion the people of Cuba are able to maintain their independence and have achieved it? Are we to wait until that island is desolated by fire and sword? Are we, a Christian and God-fearing people, to stand silent and dumb while the Spanish governor, called a general, declares that he intends to pen up the Cubans and butcher them into subjugation to the Spanish throne.

"Sir, if we do it, God will curse us. If we do this thing, and stand here until a desert has been made of that splendid island, you may be sure that the time will come when there will be retribution upon us as a people, because we have not been true to the task assigned us by providence, because we have not cherished the legacy of self-government as bequeathed to us by our fathers."

In the House.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon an ex-member of the house became a member and a member became an ex-member. Such was the result of the three days' debate in the house on the Van Horn-Tarsney contested election case.

The exciting incident of the day occurred just before the house adjourned. The strong resolutions prepared by the foreign affairs committee for the recognition of the Cuban belligerents had been presented earlier in the day amid a scene of great enthusiasm. In fact, the demonstration of approval was so spontaneous and seemingly so unanimous, that just before the house adjourned, Mr. Hitt, who had intended to postpone calling them up until next Monday, asked unanimous consent for their immediate consideration, but Mr. Boutelle called an emphatic halt by an objection.

He declared that the passage of the resolutions might precipitate war with Spain, and characterized as "amazing" a proposition to pass, without debate, resolutions of such "momentous gravity." He was appealed to to withdraw his objection, but he indignantly declined.

The resolutions adopted by the foreign affairs committee were as follows:

Resolved, by the house of representatives (the senate concurring), That in the opinion of congress a state of public war exists in Cuba, the parties to which are entitled to belligerent rights, and the United States should observe a strict neutrality between the belligerents.

Resolved, That congress deplores the destruction of life and property caused by the war now waging in that island, and believing that only permanent solution of the contest equally in the interest of Spain, the people of Cuba and other nations would be in the establishment of a government by the choice of the people of Cuba, it is the sense of congress that the government of the United States should use its good offices and friendly influence to that end.

Resolved, That the United States has not intervened in struggles between any European governments and their colonies on this continent, but from the very close relation between the people of the United States and those of Cuba, in consequence of its proximity and the extent of the commerce between the two peoples, the present war is entailing such losses upon the people of the United States, that congress is of opinion that the government of the United States should be prepared to protect legitimate interests of Americans by intervention if necessary.

Resolved, That congress pledges its support to the president in carrying out the foregoing resolutions.

The resolutions were adopted after a session of over two hours. All but two members of the committee who were present voted for them. The main question discussed at the meeting was the expediency of adopting a resolution which, Mr. Draper said, might precipitate the United States into a war with Spain, but it was generally agreed offense could not be taken at the recognition of belligerency, which simply made the United States a neutral as between the combatants. Mr. McCreary favored delay until an opportunity was afforded to discuss the question whether the president would have to sign the resolutions.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Reports from Louisiana encourage Reed men at Washington.

The New Haven road is to spend $12,000,000 in improvements.

Rudolph Spreckels has gone to Hawaii to face charges of treason.

There are indications that there has been no massacre at Marsovan.

Carlos Heard was nominated for mayor by Democrats of Biddeford, Me.

A copy of Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales" sold in London for $5100.

The Whisky trust case is to be taken to the United States court of appeals.

A Cambridge (Mass.) firebug made preparations for destroying a piano factory.

The defeat of the Dominion government next week would surprise no one in Canada.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and W. K. Vanderbilt have arrived at Monte Carlo.

The number of names dropped from the pension rolls between July 1, 1895, and Jan. 1, 1896, was 21,112.

The bill to repeal the charter of the Southern Pacific road was defeated in the Kentucky senate by a vote of 26 to 8.

Steamer Shoerness put into Falmouth, Eng., and landed the crew of the American brig Hattie M. Bain, abandoned.

The New York Produce Exchange will attempt to put an end to unjust discrimination in freight rates by five railroads.

Terrible coast storms, exceptionally hot weather and water famine have combined to cause terrible mortality in Australia.

A gasoline stove explosion at Eureka, S. D., caused the destruction of R. B. Puckett's house and the loss of three lives.

The New England Ship Building company of Bath, Me., have closed contracts with a New York firm to build two coal barges.

Mrs. Henry Entwistle of Cranston, R. I., started for Providence on Tuesday, and has not been seen since. A search has been instituted.

The Cady planing mills and the plant of the Santa Clara Manufacturing company at Omaha were destroyed by fire. Loss about $50,000.

The British bark Ontario, from Buenos Ayres for Boston, put in at Newport, R. I., for stores, her supply of provisions having been exhausted.

The Vienna elections passed off quietly. A large vote was polled and the anti-Semites carried everything.

The town of Florence, N. C., was visited by a $100,000 fire. The entire business portion of the town was wiped out. George Williams, a printer, was cremated.

Nearly all of the ice companies on the Kennebec river have suspended operations. The ice varies in thickness from 12 to 16 inches and is of fairly good quality.

The Bell Telephone company of Canada have decided to issue $800,000 worth of new debentures, to meet expenses for long distance service and underground wires.

Five men who were engaged in bundling up kindling wood in the drying kiln of George B. Emery & Co. at Chelsea, Mass., were injured by a hot-air explosion.

The sale of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad for $10,000,000 to persons representing the Erie railroad was confirmed by the supreme court at Buffalo.

An extensive printing and stereotyping plant is being put into the Boston office of the weather bureau for the printing of its maps, forecast and other information.

Kora temple, the main temple of the order of the Mystic Shrine, dedicated its new hall at Lewiston, Me. Kora is one of but three temples in the United States that have halls of their own.

Rev. Thomas Grace, rector of the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Sacramento, has been appointed bishop of the diocese of Sacramento, in succession to Rt. Rev. P. Manogue, D.D.

The Middlesex county convention of the W. C. T. U. was held at Medford, Mass. Mrs. S. S. Fessenden, state president, conducted a school of methods, in which Mrs. J. H. W. Stuckenberg spoke on labor.

John Bulldon disappeared from a roadhouse at Scituate, R. I., on Feb. 19, in a blinding snowstorm, and has not been seen since. It is reported he had several hundred dollars when at the roadhouse.

Two hundred representative American carriage dealers from all the principal carriage centers in the country attended the annual banquet at Amesbury, Mass., given by the Amesbury carriage makers.

Edward G. Wyckoff, a freshman at Cornell university, has given Cornell a building in which oarsmen will hereafter be trained. He will also provide a rowing tank. The specifications call for an outlay of about $10,000.

The First National bank of Sedan, Kan., and the Kansas National bank of Topeka commenced suit against W. B. Strong of Boston for $17,500. The suit grows out of the failure of the Arkansas City Investment company.

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DUNRAVEN GOES

Bounced by the New York Yacht Club

WITH BUT ONE LONE DISSENTING VOTE.

Uncomplimentary Opinions of His Lordship's Antics.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The clubhouse of the New York Yacht club was absolutely packed last night with members and yacht owners who were anxious to testify, by their presence, that the Dunraven-Defender case should be settled once and for all. Up to the time of meeting, no direct apology or notification of intended resignation had been received by any club officers from Lord Dunraven.

It was rumored that a letter embodying a resignation was on its way from the owner of the Valkyrie, but it was not in evidence when the meeting was called to order at 8:30 by Commodore Brown.

The only member of the board of investigation which carefully considered Lord Dunraven's charges of fraudulent practices on the part of the owners of the victorious Yankee craft, Defender, present was George L. Rives. The model room of the clubhouse was choked up with the members, who were anxious to join the yacht owners, who could decide the issue, in sending the Irish earl to Coventry.

As soon as the meeting was called to order by Commodore E. M. Brown, Captain Lewis Cass Ledyard requested that his motion calling for the resignation of Lord Dunraven from the New York Yacht club, which he proposed two weeks ago, should be withdrawn. The request was granted unanimously. Captain Ledyard then claimed that under chapter 21 of the by-laws of the club, Dunraven's actions should be summarily dealt with. This chapter reads as follows:

In case of an occurrence injurious to the welfare of the club, the name or names of any member or members implicated therein may be removed from the list of members by a vote of the majority of the yachts represented at any general or special meeting.

Captain Ledyard then offered the following preamble and resolution:

Severe Censure.

The Earl of Dunraven, an honorary member of this club, has publicly charged foul play on the part of the Defender in the recent races for the America's cup of such a nature as to necessarily implicate the managing owners of the vessel.

The charge has been investigated by a commission of the highest character, which has proceeded judicially, and before which Lord Dunraven has appeared and given his own and other testimony, and has been heard in person and by counsel. The commission has unanimously decided that the charge was false; that it was not merely unproved, but was affirmatively disproved by competent and uncontradictory evidence, leaving no possibility of doubt.

The commission has also found that the facts upon which Lord Dunraven acted, according to his own statement, furnished no justification for making such a charge.

We deem it to be among the unquestioned rules which regulate the course of gentlemen that when one finds that he has been led by mistake to cast unjust imputations upon the character of another, he should promptly make such reparation as remains in his power by acknowledging his error, withdrawing the imputations and expressing his regrets. Such reparation to Mr. Iselin and his associates, the Earl of Dunraven, after a full opportunity, has failed to make.

It further appears from the evidence, including Lord Dunraven's own admissions, that at the time of the cup races he intentionally refrained from making the charge formally, or making any protest, as required by the rules, because it was impossible for him to verify the charge, and he was unwilling to take the responsibility of entertaining it.

It is open to discussion that when gentlemen are engaged in any sport, and one suspects another of foul play, he is bound to make the charge then, and in such form and manner as to assume full responsibility therefor, or thereafter to remain silent.

It further appears that in print and in public speech Lord Dunraven has sought to justify the making of the charge by numerous misrepresentations of fact. He has been forced himself to admit the untruth of most of these, yet he stubbornly refuses to retract the injurious inferences drawn from them.

The representatives of this club engaged in the international yacht races with Lord Dunraven, as the representative of English yachtsmen, upon the footing of mutual confidence and honor. He has requited their courtesy and confidence by distrust, suspicion, unfounded imputations of fraud and refusal of reparation.

Lord Dunraven, by his course, has forfeited the high esteem which led to his election as an honorary member of this club; therefore,

Resolved, That the privileges of honorary membership heretofore extended to the Earl of Dunraven are hereby withdrawn, and that his name be removed from the list of honorary members of the club.

Ledyard's Sentiments.

In introducing the above resolution, Rear Commodore Ledyard said: "At the last meeting of the club I introduced a resolution which called upon the Earl of Dunraven to resign his honorary membership in the club. It seemed then more consistent with the courtesies and dignified and careful way in which all this subject has been treated by the New York Yacht club. I do not think that there has ever been in the mind of any member of the club an idea that we should accept any resignation by Lord Dunraven, unless it was accompanied by a full, ample and complete apology and a retraction of his charges.

"When I suggested, by the introduction of my resolution, that Lord Dunraven's resignation should be requested, I had in mind a resignation to be given by him in answer to a demand by the club, not a resignation such as any member in good standing could tender and expect to have accepted. The communications which we have received since the last meeting show that Lord Dunraven has not accepted the result of this inquiry. He is still carping, still hedging, still evading and still insisting that he saw with his eyes what we know he never did see, as has been conclusively proved.

"I think that his course has been such that it is due to the dignity and self-respect of this club that action should be taken which will leave no room for doubt as to the attitude of the club. And with that view I ask the unanimous consent of the members of the club to withdraw the resolution which I offered at the last meeting for the purpose of submitting in its place another and different one."

When Mr. Ledyard had done speaking, he was greeted with wild cheers. As soon as quiet was restored, Commodore Brown put the resolution to 40 yacht owners present, all of whom, but one, answering in the affirmative. The only dissenting vote was cast by Chester E. Monroe, owner of the sloop yacht Oriva.

When the result was announced, the rails of the club members could be heard blocks away, and when it was understood that Dunraven's name was no longer on the roll of the club, every member, with the one noted exception, expressed himself as being perfectly satisfied that the rule of the majority was in every way

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Fight and deserved. The vote was 39 to 7 in favor of Captain Ledyard's resolution dropping Dunraven from the roll. The remarks of every one interested were in accord with the views expressed tersely by ex-Commodore James D. Smith, who, in reply to the query of a reporter, said:

"It is the most just and satisfactory decision that was ever arrived at by any yacht club in the world against a man who had violated the honorable rules of sport, honor and integrity of men his peers."

Business Injured by Delay.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 28.—The officers of the Granite State Provident association have filed with Governor Busiel an appeal for an immediate examination of its affairs by the supreme court. The complaint is made that a long delay of the bank commissioners in reporting in regard to its condition is injuring the business of the association.

Blames Mrs. Davidson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Miss Mattie Overman, with whom Rev. Dr. Brown is said to have been unduly intimate, was placed upon the witness stand last night. She created a sensation by admitting that she had entered into a plot with Mrs. Davidson to blackmail Dr. Brown. She said she was induced to take the step by Mrs. Davidson.

Tightening the Screws.

HABANA, Feb. 28.—General Weyler has ordered the confiscation of the property of all persons absent from their homes without reasonable excuse. Those returning within a fortnight of the issuance of the order shall be pardoned.

THREE COMPANIES INDICTED

FOR NEGLECT TO MAINTAIN OVERHEAD WIRES.

Blamed for Having Caused the Fire by Their Carelessness — An Interesting Case.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The grand jury yesterday handed down indictments against the Western Union Telegraph company, the Troy Telegraph and Telephone company and the Troy Gas company. The latter controls the electric light company. The indictments are the result of the recent fire in the Burdett building, where four lives were lost in this city. The charge is criminal negligence in maintaining overhead wires.

Becoming Tiresome.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 28.—A resolution has been prepared by the gold standard Democrats who have been supporting Senator Blackburn for re-election to the United States senate asking his withdrawal. If Senator Blackburn refuses to withdraw, 25 Democrats will vote for some other Democrat. The 31st ballot for United States senator resulted as follows: Blackburn, 62; Hunter, 62; Carlisle, 5; Holt, 3; Colson, 1; Bate, 1.

Old Soldier Gone.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—General Lewis Merrill died yesterday at the Presbyterian hospital from an affection of the kidneys, aged 62 years. General Merrill graduated with high honors from the West Point military academy, and was appointed a second lieutenant in the famous dragoons regiment in the United States army. His chief operations during the war were in northern Missouri.

All Caused by a Clubbing.

ROME, Ga., Feb. 28.—A desperate street fight occurred here yesterday between V. T. Sanford and Policeman Mulkey. Mulkey is dead, ex-Sheriff Matthew perhaps fatally wounded and several stray shots took effect in other innocent spectators. The altercation began between the two principals because Policeman Mulkey clubbed a friend of Sanford's.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

BILL TO PREVENT THE MANUFACTURE OF CIGARETTES.

Dangers From Broken Trolley Wires—Against Vivisection—Suffrage for Women.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The matter of greatest interest, yesterday, was the hearing of the First Congregational church of Lowell, reported in another column.

The committee on public health gave a hearing on the bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of cigarets in this state. The same bill has been heard for the last three or four sessions of the legislature. Mrs. Gleason, superintendent of that division of the W. C. T. U. which wars with narcotics, appeared before the committee. She said that there was a law on the statute books prohibiting the sale of cigarets to minors. It is not obeyed, she said, and the great majority of cigaret smokers are young boys. No men smoke them, she continued, with the exception of a few dudes.

There was a suffrage hearing before the committee on constitutional amendments in the old representatives' chamber, which was fully occupied by women and an occasional man. The hearing most important from a commercial standpoint was that which was given by the committee on manufactures on the proposed compulsory consolidation of the Bay State and Brookline Gas companies.

Among other subjects considered in committee were the bills to prevent the manufacture and sale of cigarets, dangers from broken trolley wires, prevention of vivisection and several municipal and insurance matters.

A third reading was refused to the bill for a commission in chiropody.

Furnishes Gossip For Financiers.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The announcement that J. P. Morgan has bought the charter of the Boston Elevated Railroad company, better known locally as the Meigs elevated, has produced a genuine sensation in financial circles. It is now asserted that Morgan has an interest in the Lancaster Elevated Railroad company, which filed its petition for a charter, with an accompanying bill, Feb. 11. The Lancaster bill provides for either the Manhattan system or Mr. Lancaster's invention of elevated railroads.

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SECOND EDITION

VANISHING WIFE

Returned to Her Home in Boston.

SHE IS WELL KNOWN IN THIS CITY.

Mysterious Methods of Getting Out of Sight.

The Boston Post has the following story of a disappearing wife known in Lowell:

Neil McLaughlin, the husband of Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin, who has been missing from her home at 183 Endicott street, received a letter from his wife yesterday dated at Woonsocket, R. I. He expects she will arrive in Boston this morning.

Mrs. McLaughlin, since her marriage in Lowell three years ago has been continually disappearing, much to the annoyance of her husband and friends. She has borne a good reputation in the North End, but one of the neighbors stated that previous to her recent departure she announced her intention to go away for a "good time."

About a year ago she disappeared, but as on previous occasions, returned and was received with open arms.

The neighbors charitably suggest that Mrs. McLaughlin is subject to an insane desire to disappear mysteriously.

Her husband had spent much time and money in trying to locate her, and was relieved on receiving her letter.

She wrote that she had been working in Woonsocket and enjoyed herself, but becoming homesick decided to return to Boston.

A young woman who was present when the Post man called, made this sarcastic remark:

"Oh, her money is gone and she is coming back. Neil might have known better than to inform the police. If she goes away again perhaps he'll know better."

THE UNITED WORKMEN

HAD A MOST ENJOYABLE EVENING'S FESIVITY.

New Members Coming In and Other Signs of General Prosperity.

The members of Lowell lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen had a grand field occasion in Odd Fellows' hall last evening when 32 new members were initiated, a banquet was held and a speech made by Past Grand Master George F. Higgins of Providence. The arrangements were in charge of Master Workman W. F. Sanborn and Charles E. Carter, O. B. Ranlett, A. V. Partridge, Dr. O. P. Porter and John J. Harvey, Esq. Capt. Chas. Kimball was chairman of the reception committee.

There were 400 people present and a short reception was held before eight o'clock after which the initiations took place. At nine o'clock supper was served, Rev. Mr. Morey invoking divine blessing.

At 10 o'clock, Master Workman Sanborn rapped to order and introduced the newly organized A. O. U. W., quartet, Bros. Rix, Wirt, Leatham and Loug.

Past Grand Master Higgins was then introduced and he gave an address upon the benefits of the order.

John J. Harvey, Esq., also spoke. During the evening Master Workman Sanborn received 10 applications for membership.

The A. O. U. W. was organized in Meadville, Pa., 1868, and the Lowell lodge was instituted in 1881 and has 326 members.

THE GAME OF CRIBBAGE.

A Correspondent Inquires About a Run of Four—An Interesting Question Answered.

A correspondent writes to make an inquiry relative to a play in a game of cribbage.

He says that in a four handed game A played a six spot, B a three, C a four and D a five. D by playing the five spot gained a run of three, and immediately claimed a run of four instead, claiming that A's six which was played first completed the run.

The question is "was D entitled to a run of four?"

The opinion is that he is not entitled to the run of four claimed by him. Hoyle says that a run to stand must be in regular order, either forward or backward, as 6, 5, 4, 3 or 3, 4, 5, 6.

Always the player who claims a run plays the card that completes the run. In this case D played a card that completed a run of three and not of four, therefore he could not be credited with a run of four.

Of course this opinion is based upon the writer's interpretation of Hoyle and upon the judgment of local experts in the game.

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OVERSEERS MEET

The Old Wood Yard is Not Yet Abolished.

LENGTH OF TERMS FOR MEMBERS DECIDED BY LOT.

Holgate Draws a Two Year Term.

The regular meeting of the overseers of the poor was held at the city farm yesterday afternoon and after spurring off for two months the members decided who are the two year men.

It was late when the members got together.

Secretary Courtney read the report of the last meeting and it was approved.

Chairman Kimball said that the committee on rules is not ready to report yet and he asked for further time.

Mr. Holgate said it is time for the committee to report. They have had two months to do the work and if they can't do it then let the board take charge.

Mr. McKinley said that he worked on the rules for some time and so far as he is concerned he would be willing to have a new committee appointed.

"Why not abolish the old one," suggested Mr. Donohoe.

"That word 'abolish' recalls something to my mind," said Mr. Holgate. "Some time ago we abolished the wood yard, and now they have been delivering coal there. I want to know what right anyone had to order coal delivered there, when the board voted to abolish it."

Supt. Pindar replied that he had the coal sent there, because he thought that as long as there is some wood there to be delivered it would be well to send coal there, so that full orders may be sent from the same yard.

Mr. McKinley suggested that it would be more economical to keep the coal there than to have it sent up to the city farm.

Mr. Donohoe said it was strange Mr. McKinley did not view the matter in that light before he voted to abolish the wood yard.

Messrs. Williams, McKinley and Holgate were appointed a committee to inquire into the cost of the land in front of the city farm owned by F. W. Jenness with a view of purchasing the same.

The board then adjourned for supper. After supper the board reassembled, and drew lots to decide the terms of the members.

The drawing resulted as follows:

Two years terms—Samuel Holgate, Thomas Mahoney. John Gilbride, James McKinley, Fred Ela.

One year terms—Joseph Donohoe, Charles Kimball, Mr. Fletcher and Henry Williams.

On motion of Mr. McKinley the secretary was instructed to make those who are classed "steady customers," inasmuch as they apply regularly for aid, do a certain amount of work, to pay for the aid given them.

The board then adjourned.

CITY HALL GOSSIP.

Tonight in several of the evening schools exercises incident to the closing of the session will be held.

City Solicitor Qua is at work on a report of his work since he assumed the duties of office last August.

Overseer Holgate is hot on the trail of the "wood yard reformers." During yesterday's meeting he referred to the abolition of the wood yard no less than eighteen times by actual count.

Last month the aid dispersed from the pauper department amounted to $1451.50, divided among the different items as follows: wood, $203.50; coal $382; orders on stores, $114; provisions, $752.

For some time past the bread at the city farm has been made from regular bread flour, instead of pastry flour, as was formerly used. This reform was brought about by Overseer Mahoney, who, upon investigation learned that it would be about as cheap to use regular bread flour, inasmuch as there would be less waste. The result is the inmates are given better bread.

TELLER HOLDEN VISITED

By Lowell Friends at His Residence in Nashua.

A party of Lowell people travelled to Nashua last evening and were entertained by F. A. Holden, teller of the Traders' National bank, at his residence. Whist was played and afterward refreshments were served. An entertainment was given and Mrs. Holden was presented with a beautiful bouquet.

The party returned shortly after midnight.

POLICE COURT.

Sad Scenes of Female Debauchery in the Court This Morning—Sentences.

A temperance reformer by visiting court this morning would have found material for the strongest sermon ever composed on the evils of intemperance, the material being furnished by three women charged with drunkenness. One of them was either drunk or crazy and she talked and yelled until ordered below by the court. Another had been on a drunk for three months and her nerves were so terribly shattered that she could not stand alone and could barely keep her tattered hat upon her head so badly did her entire frame shake. The third was unable to stand having gone into a faint or trance. This last was sentenced to the workhouse for six months.

There were ten drunks.

Four were released.

John Donahue got out of jail Wednesday and got drunk Thursday. On Friday he got six moths at Bridgewater.

Patrick McGovern was arrested by Agent Drury this morning for beating a horse with an iron pin. He pleaded not guilty and four government witnesses said that on Monday, McGovern had a two horse wagon on Congress street. The animals would not pull the load and McGovern struck one of them between the eyes with an iron pin about one foot in length and also struck it three times in the ribs. McGovern was fined $15 and he appealed.

THE RELIGIOUS LAMP

Belongs to the French Protestant Church But Must Be Asked Politely.

The lamp belongs to the French Protestant church.

So says the board of arbitration.

The board prays the French Protestant church to ask for the lamp politely and also requests the Berean Primitive Methodist church to hand it over graciously.

TRIED TO SUICIDE

A Young Man's Persistent Efforts to Kill Himself.

HE FIRST JUMPED INTO THE ICY RIVER

And Then Slashed His Throat With a Knife.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 28.—Martin J. Cunningham is in the Rhode Island hospital suffering from two self-inflicted gashes in his throat, after a most strenuous effort to commit suicide.

He attempted to jump over the Washington bridge into the Providence river, but was caught in the act.

Then he ran out on the ice, broke through it, and when up to his waist in the water, drew a knife and cut his throat twice. He was rescued and taken to the hospital.

He gives no reason for his actions.

SALARY RESOLUTION

Concurred in by the Board of Aldermen Yesterday Afternoon.

There was a special session of the aldermen yesterday afternoon and Aldermen Tryder, Dow, Flemings, Tucke and Howe were present.

The mayor read the amendment made by the council to the salary resolutions, namely, that for $800, salary of police commissioners, $1000 to be substituted; that $2250 be substituted for $2000 for the principal assessors; and that $1200 be substituted for $1000 for other assessors.

On motion of Alderman Tucke, the board concurred in the amendments passed by the council, and the resolution as amended passed.

GRECIAN KICKS.

Wounded a French Operative in Lawrence Mills.

Delima Gendreau talked French to a Greek in the Lawrence mills yesterday and the latter thinking she was speaking in a derogatory manner of him, he proceeded to kick her. Delima intends to have the Greek arrested.

FUNERALS.

KENNEDY—The funeral of Ruhamah A., wife of John H. Kennedy, took place yesterday at 3 o'clock from her late residence, 34 Washington street. The bearers were all members of the Golden Cross. Rev. Dr. Greene officiated and the interment was in the Edson cemetery.

FREEMAN—The funeral of Annie L., wife of Edward M. Freeman, was held at 2.30 o'clock yesterday at her late home, 24 Harrison street. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

This is Silver week at J. D. Grant's, 64 Merrimack street.

DEATHS.

WATSON—Bridget Watson, aged 51 years, died last evening at her home, 151 Railroad street. She was a sister of Daniel Fogarty the well known city employe.

QUIGLEY—Alice Quigley, aged 12 years, daughter of Jane and Ellen Quigley died last evening at their home, 44 Marion street.

KEEGAN—Kate Keegan, aged 23 years died this morning at her home, 45 Crosby street. She was the daughter of Patrick and Mary Keegan and also leaves seven brothers and one sister. One of her brothers is Thomas Keegan, janitor of the Butler school and a well known member of the Burke Temperance Institute. She was a very popular young lady and had many friends who will learn with regret of her death.

FORESTRY MATTERS.

Grand Secretary James J. Gallagher will attend the institution of a Conclave Knights of Sherwood Forest in Brockton tonight.

Court Clinton of Clinton will have a big time tonight and Supreme Chief Ranger Smith and Deputy James Miskella of this city will attend.

Mr. Ela, Cashier.

The directors of the Appleton National bank held a meeting yesterday afternoon and unanimously elected Fred H. Ela, cashier of the bank to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Cashier E. K. Perley. George E. King, the head clerk, was made assistant cashier.

Big Tenement Block.

A. Bibeault has started the erection of a sixteen tenement block on Willie avenue. This block when finished will furnish homes for about one hundred people.

Women's Club.

The entertainment at the Women's Educational club, last evening, was an evening with Longfellow, given under the direction of Miss Gertrude B. H. Morse.

Nerves

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Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ.

Nerves are like fire—good servants but hard masters.

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LATEST

GOV. GREENHALGE

Honored by Lowell Fellow Citizens.

HIS BUST PRESENTED TO THE STATE

In An Able Speech by Mayor Courtney.

The Lowell party to the state house today was made up of the most prominent citizens of Lowell.

Mayor Courtney and City Messenger Cahill headed the delegation that went down at 12.16, and Ex-Mayor Palmer went down with another delegation early this morning. The latter wanted to reach Boston in time to attend the hearing on the petition for a statue to the late General Butler. But the majority went to attend the presentation of the Greenhalge bust to the state.

About 350 in all went down and the exercises will undoubtedly be of the most interesting character.

Mayor Courtney is the speaker of the occasion. Lieut. Governor Wolcott will respond for the commonwealth and there may be other speakers on both sides.

The affair assumes a popular movement, everybody was invited and hundreds responded.

The hearing on the Butler statue brought out a large gathering of his admirers from this city.

It was an affair in which Lowell people were generally interested, and they were there in large numbers: but the project had many warm supporters from all parts of the state.

It is safe to say that the report of the committee will be favorable to the erection of a Butler statue.

At the State House.

The crowd that assembled at the state house at 3 p. m. to witness the presentation, was an enthusiastic one.

Could the Governor have seen it he would probably have fully realized the sincerity of those identified with the project and also the popularity of the movement.

His Honor Mayor Courtney was selected to make the presentation speech and right well he performed that task. Addressing Lieut. Gov. Wolcott as representing the commonwealth and all the members of the legislature in the hall of the house he spoke as follows:

Your Honor:—

The pleasant privilege I come here to perform has been entrusted to me by the men of my native city, who have joined together without distinction, political or social, to offer to the Commonwealth this likeness in marble of His Excellency, the Governor. The gift I bring speaks louder than words can tell of our approval of the man who has devoted his life and his strength to the public good, and I am sure that this approval will meet the hearty approbation of all our citizens. Happily, there is no political consideration involved in this act and the donors are not limited to the members of any party. There are times when party ties can be forgotten, and when all may meet united by fraternal love. After all is said and done it should never be forgotten that, while men differ honestly in politics, yet they are all animated by one great, common, patriotic purpose, love of country. It is pleasant to put away for a time all thoughts of partisan strife and to come together as members of one family to bear willing witness to faithful services. The burdens of public life are heavy and perplexing and the way is beset with difficulties. To him who does his duty well, the greatest and only reward is the thanks of a grateful people; and this should come from all the people. It should come in quick, hearty response; the laurel should follow the victory. This is the spirit which moves the givers of this bust.

I do not mean to relate at any length the story of the life of Frederic T. Greenhalge. That story is full of accomplishment and is not yet ended; nay, even, we cannot doubt that much more that is good remains to be added. He is a true child of Massachusetts, though born without her borders; but his life has been here and he has in every fibre the broad intelligence and toleration and the honest purpose that make the son of Massachusetts the peer of all men.

He is a product of the public schools of Lowell and that greatest of all public schools, Harvard University, which has given to our beloved Commonwealth many of its ablest leaders and sturdiest defenders. At an early age, the qualities with which nature had graced him led the city of Lowell to call him to its service. He was a member of the General Court, Mayor of Lowell and representative in Congress. Much as men may have differed with his political views his constant honesty and marked ability have been recognized by all. On all public occasions his utterances have been notable not only for elegance and purity of diction, but for soundness of thought. With each succeeding year he grew more and more in the opinion of the public until, at last, the greatest honor which Massachusetts can give came to him. He was chosen her Governor and, setting aside partisan prejudice, we can all unite in praise for much that has been done by him. When anarchy raised a threatening hand, his firmness and justice overawed the mob. When bigotry threatened to darken the minds of men and religious fanaticism sought to spread hatred among brethren, with no uncertain voice did he proclaim his belief that all our citizens are loyal without regard to race or creed. Intolerance, though masquerading in the garb of virtue, he recognized as the direst menace to free institutions. There was no hesitation with him, and, at a time when small men faltered, he spoke aloud in words that came swift from his heart: "The Commonwealth is safe, and patriotic aspiration is not limited by party, creed, or race, but, with one accord, we render loyalty to the stainless flag of Massachusetts and the stars and stripes." At another time he said: "We have been growing together; a spirit of liberalism has brightened every sect, every denomination, every party, every race. And so we have come together more and more as we have known each other better." These words show the stamp of the man. They breathe the true spirit of Massachusetts, and are marked with justice and the best statesmanship, and there are many other things that might be said in his praise. In the honorable record of his life we take a just pride, and, in the days that are to come, we shall follow him, confident that his early life only foreshadows the greater things of future years. I shall not, however, dwell at any greater length on what he has done. It is needless. The people know it. They know the man and hold him in well deserved honor.

The history of our state is filled from the beginning with names of men, blest by nature with the choicest gifts, who have made the old Commonwealth illustrious everywhere. Showing the way for others in arts and sciences, philosophy and poetry, yet, above all, does our state stand foremost in that public spirit which, guided by her sons, has directed the affairs of the nation wisely and safely, not only in peace but when danger threatened. While Massachusetts is rich in those material comforts which help to make life happier, yet she is proudest of the breed of men she has nourished. There is no period of time, since our country began, that is not adorned by her sons; and as one of these passes away, his labors done, others arise to uphold her honor and glory. The line remains unbroken, and there need be no fear that the future will show any loss.

I speak of these things not with boasting but with an honest pride. Massachusetts has always demanded much from her sons, and they have given her cheerfully their best efforts. The standard has been placed high but it has been well sustained. The keenest ability, the highest morality, and, beyond all, the most sterling honesty have been required. Surely, among the brave men who have served their state with lifelong devotion, and whom Massachusetts has enshrined in her temple of honor, there is a place for Frederic T. Greenhalge. All men will agree that he has been animated in the performance of his duties, with the determination to render the best return to the people in wise administration. There may be, there doubtless are, incidents in his career which other men might have ordered differently; yet, granting this, who can fail to admire his firmness and his absolute integrity? Who is there that will deny that he possesses the qualities that mark him as a man of great worth and capacity? He has followed a long line of remarkable executives and has borne the responsibilities of his office as governor with becoming dignity and force. He is uncorrupted and incorruptible.

For what he has done already, he deserves well of the people. In recognition of his services we, who are his neighbors and know him best, offer this gift to the Commonwealth. We have met him day after day, we have hearkened to his voice, and we have clasped his hand in friendship. We have no doubt that his future life will increase abundantly the fruits of the years that are past, and will be, like them, spotless and pure as is this marble. While it is commendable to venerate the memory of the dead, yet it cannot be unbecoming to give due honor to a man at a time when he himself may know that his worth is appreciated. Such testimony, surely, cannot be displeasing to him to whom it is offered, and ought to encourage in others a fair spirit of emulation, to merit by well doing the applause of the people.

In the name of the people of Lowell, who have sent me here, I ask you, sir, as the representative of the state, to take this bust, fashioned by a master artist, and give it a place in your archives among the illustrious men of Massachusetts as a memorial of the wisdom, liberality, patriotism, statesmanship, and honesty of Frederic T. Greenhalge.

Lieut. Gov. Wolcott responded and afterwards various other gentlemen spoke, expressing their appreciation of the Governor's services to the commonwealth.

HE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

BY CUTTING HIS OWN THROAT IN JAIL.

He Killed His Wife, and Her Father and Mother—His Wound Not Considered Fatal.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 28.—John Mackin, who murdered his wife and her father and mother last night, attempted suicide by cutting his throat in jail this morning. He will recover.

Tried to Ruin Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Rev. Dr. Brown, after a silence of two months, gives to the public his defence, this morning, in the form of a story told to the court by Mrs. Martha Averman, who said that she had deliberately planned to ruin him and had schemed the blackmail with Mrs. Davidson in order to secure money which would keep away poverty and work.

From The Country.

A big bruiser took notice of the remarks of two small newsboys in the square this morning and was about to lick them when Assessor John P. Mahoney interfered. Later the big fellow was sent home by Officer Crowley.

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SMOKE NUISANCE

Is Becoming Very Offensive In Lowell.

CLOUDS OF SMOKE HANG OVER CERTAIN STREETS.

Demands the Attention of the Board of Health.

The smoke nuisance from time to time attracts attention in this city. In certain kinds of weather it appears that the volumes of smoke belching forth from the tall chimneys of the mills hang in a cloud over the whole city, darkening the sunlight and contaminating the air wherever it is wafted.

Seldom has this been more noticeable than at the two chimneys of the Hamilton mills today. The dense smoke rolled forth in immense volumes, and seemed to fall to the street, making Central, Prescott, Merrimack and other streets in the vicinity as dark almost as if it were but twilight. The darkness is not the worst feature, however, because wherever this smoke permeates the air, it spreads impurity that must be injurious to the health. To those who work in the stores along the streets mentioned, it is especially deleterious.

In other parts of the city the smoke nuisance is equally offensive, and it is high time that a remedy of some kind were devised in the interests of fresh air and public health. It is a question for the consideration of the board of health.

LOCAL NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Johnson is visiting his mother in Uxbridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Glidden start today for a business trip to Texas.

Miss Helen Macaulay gave a tea at her home on Third street, yesterday afternoon.

A concert will be held in the Worthen street Baptist church, Thursday evening, Mar. 5.

The Ladies' Auxillary of the Reform club held their regular weekly assembly last night.

J. C. Anthony of Carlisle has trapped this season 25 foxes, 4 raccoons, 6 mink, 19 muskrats.

Washington commandery, U. O. G. C., made its degree staff, a permanent organization last evening.

Mr. Albert Boothby, the popular druggest of Hosford square, is visiting his home at South Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Faulkner of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Wilde of Somerville sail tomorrow for the Bermudas.

Councilman H. Kirk White is mentioned as a candidate for delegate to the republican national convention at St. Louis.

Madame S. Bordeleau and Mr. Alfred Rochleau have sued the B. & M. road for the value of articles lost on the train coming from Canada.

Young people of Westford propose to give next Tuesday evening a minstrel entertainment in aid of the village improvement association.

The bible class of the First Baptist church met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Trull and Dr. Field read a paper on wounds and bandages.

Eirene Lodge, I. O. G. T., admitted one new member and received one proposition last evening. Under "Good of the order," J. F. Bickford read a few original poems.

The Christian Endeavor society of the High Street church held a Longfellow and St. Valentine celebration last night. The vestry walls were daintily decorated.

Friday and Saturday the New York Cloak & Suit Co. will have a great cleaning up sale of winter jackets, skirts, children's dresses, plaid, silk and woolen goods.

A city reform mission will be opened at 93 Market street, Sunday, March 1st. This mission will be opened by J. J. Bunker of Methuen and Sylvester Kimball of Lowell.

A large number of local sports went to Lynn this afternoon to be present at Jimmie Kelley's benefit in that city the wind up of which will be between Martin Flaherty and the St. Paul Kid. It will be Flaherty's bout.

Marcellus H. Fletcher believes that neither Olney nor Russell will be nominated for president, but of the two Russell is his choice, for he has more magnetism about him and can pull more votes than the secretary of state.

Miss Anna Pevey has issued invitations for a dance at the Highland club hall Tuesday evening, March 10, "to meet Miss Horton and Miss Knott." A leap year party will be given in the same hall on March 13 by a number of young ladies from the Highlands.

ARCHBISHOP A COMPOSITOR.

Strange Exigency of a Catholic Bishop in Adelaide.

Archbishop O'Reilly of Adelaide can set type with a professional compositor. When he established the Catholic Record in West Australia he was obliged to set up his own type and to teach the art to other priests besides editing the paper. That was certainly working under difficulties.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

Special Delivery at Music hall made a big hit last evening. The scenic effects, the post office, the moving train and other realistic features took the house by storm.

Ned Carrington, the postman, and Alexander Kearney, the villain, did excellent work, while Miss Tessie Deagle was charming as Agnes Howard, and Miss Emma Dunn and Miss Hattie Neville were satisfactory in their respective parts, as were the other members of the large company.

Savoy Theatre.

The Savoy will continue its excellent program today and tomorrow, and ladies will find it a perfectly unobjectionable performance. If you want good, wholesome entertainment for an hour and a half or more don't fail to visit the Savoy. Ladies flock to it unescorted. It is fast attaining popularity.

Sixth Regiment Officers.

There is to be a meeting of the officers of the Sixth Regiment in Boston tonight. It was called by the colonel as a regimental meeting and may be spicy.

THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

NEW EXCISE LAW

Is Reported Favorably by New York Senate.

NO SUNDAY LICENSES WILL BE GRANTED.

Price Fixed at $800 in New York City.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 28.—At a caucus in the senate today the passage of the Raines' excise bill is assured.

The bill regulates the granting of licenses in the empire state, and provides that no licenses shall be granted within 200 feet of a church or school.

It provides for the appointment of an excise commission, and regulates the price of licenses at $800 for first-class licenses in New York city, and grades the prices according to the population in other portions of the state.

It will grant no right to Sunday licenses except in places where food is served.

EXPELLED AND GAZETTED

DIFFERENT COUNTRIES TREAT DUNRAVEN DIFFERENTLY.

He is Made Lord Lieutenant of Limerick—Two Prominent English Journals Back Up the N. Y. York Club.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Lord Dunraven was today gazetted lord lieutenant of Limerick. The afternoon papers today comment upon his expulsion. The St. James and Westminster Gazettes favor the club's action, while the Globe takes Dunraven's side of the argument.

PEARL BRYANT IS ALIVE

THE CLAIM OF SCOTT JACKSON'S ATTORNEY.

Who Claims He Will Produce the Girl Supposed to Have Been Murdered When Her Presence is Necessary.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—A special from Huntington, W. Va., states that Attorney Clay, the counsel for Scott Jackson implicated in the Cincinnati murder has made the startling statement that Pearl Bryant is alive and will be produced at the proper time.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY RING

SENATOR DALLINGER AFTER THE RING.

Rep. Stevens Comes to the Relief of Ringsters With a Bill Which Will Not Pass.

Senator Dallinger of Cambridge has been trying to pursuade the county commissioners that it would be the part of wisdom for them not to make those contracts for the Cambridge registry of deeds buildings which specified particular firms of which the stone should be purchased.

In the meantime Rep. Stevens of Somerville has come to the aid of the county commissioners, and introduced a bill, the effect of which is practically to repeal the restrictive measures placed upon the statute books last year, and so restore to the commissioners their former privileges and exemption from legislative supervision.

To pass such a bill would be to encourage public plunder and to increase the abuses under which Middlesex county has been suffering for many years.

FILIBUSTERERS GUILTY.

Officers of the Horsa Found Guilty of Violating the Neutrality Laws With Spain.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—The jury in the case of the filibusterers of the ship Horsa, Capt. Wiborg, First Mate Peterson and Second Mate Johnson, who were on trial in the U. S. district court for carrying arms to Cuba, brought in a sealed verdict of guilty this morning, having been out eight hours. Counsel for the prisoners gave notice of a petition for a new trial. The defendants were sent to jail to await sentence.

Change in Compensation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Mr. Henderson of Iowa gave notice today that he will bring a rule from the committee on rules making a bill in order changing the system of compensation for U. S. marshals from fees to salaries. It will be in the form of an amendment to the executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Another Brakeman Killed.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 28—Sidney Brown of Conway, a brakeman on the Boston & Maine was killed at Conway Junction, this morning.

TRAMP IN TROUBLE.

Suffering from Convulsions and Sent to the Hospital.

Merrith Parker, a tramp, was taken from the Hildreth building today and removed to St. John's Hospital. He was suffering with convulsions.

VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. We sell them at 25 cents for 5 cents a bundle.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings until March.

Fashionable hats are designed and issued by three or four swell hatters who set the fashion for all America.

These shapes are right: right in San Francisco, Chicago, New York, Boston, Lowell: right the country through.

All of our Derbys are from these fashionable blocks: We've no queer local ideas in hats, to distinguish the wearers from well dressed men in large cities.

PUTNAM & SON,
166 Central Street.

SHIFTED THE FURNITURE

CLEVER EVICTION MADE BY CONSTABLE McMANUS.

He Hires a Tenement and Moves the People He Wishes to Evict Into It, Killing Two Birds With One Stone.

Constable McManus carried out his eviction of the Radigan family, but it was not the sad kind of an affair implied by the name eviction.

When he learned of the condition of affairs at the home of this family, Mr. McManus put off his execution of the order to evict until he had investigated somewhat. He found that the father of the family received $15 per week at the plastering business, which of course ought to enable him to pay $8 per month rent.

The family had been living in a darkened and dirty house from which the water had been shut off for two months. Mr. McManus claims the mother was in a delicate condition, and the oldest boy an invalid confined to bed. Such was their condition a few nights ago. Last night they slept in a clean tenement on Central street, in one of Wheelock's blocks having received a most agreeable "eviction."

When McManus was told to evict the family he was bound to get them out of the tenement in one way or another and having seen the condition of affairs at the house he couldn't throw their furniture into the street without receiving the criticism of the public, so he hit upon an ingenious scheme which could not help but work. He told Mrs. Radigan that she would have to vacate yesterday and she told him she had no place to go. McManus said: "I'll get a place for you," and he went out and hired a tenement paying two week's rent on it, got a teamster and wagon and returning to Linden street had the household effects of the Radigan's moved into the new tenement.

The woman was delighted but how long she will feel that way is a question.

McManus felt happy over the job because he had done his work properly and tendered the empty Linden street tenement to its owner and besides had done the Good Samaritan act.

SUCCESSFUL STRIKE.

Weavers in Claremont, New Hampshire Victorious—The Scabs Were No Good.

Editor SUN:—A victory for the striking weavers in Claremont, N. H.

About two weeks ago there was a strike in the big cotton mill in Claremont, N. H. The cause of the strike was a cut down of wages on the weavers, but the weavers would not work for the new pay.

The places of the striking weavers were quickly filled by scabs who proved to be a complete failure, as they were not used to the kind of work done in the mill.

The company had a lot of trouble trying to teach the scabs, and finally concluded it was useless.

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Mr. E. B. Pierce of this city is a staunch advocate of Wm. E. Russell as a candidate for the presidency.

The lessees of the First church are likely soon to be enjoined to get out. The majority of the society is against them.

The law requiring physicians to register is to be tested in Rhode Island. It may not stand the test there, but it has proved an efficacious law in this state.

These financial reformers buy land when they have a sufficiency available without cost and they borrow money while enough and more than is needed is available for the purpose.

The city loses in the Tremont and Suffolk tax case, and will have to refund to that corporation $6942.82 for interest and taxes. This means that more care must be exercised by assessors in future.

There is a bill before the legislature at Albany to fix the street railroad fares in New York city at three cents. The Boston Post wants a similar law for Boston. Lesser cities will then follow the example set by Detroit.

The water board seems determined to introduce the universal water meter system as soon as possible. The argument that excessive flushing is unhealthy will hardly hold water. Dr. Harrington's idea that water should be as free as air is right, but by introducing the general meter system the board will be moving in the opposite direction.

The reform is moving rapidly under Supt. Cheney, but strange to say the streets are no better. They are worse if anything, and when the batch of suits for damages on account of the dangerous condition of the streets will have been settled, the taxpayers will realize in this as in other cases that this financial reform is a very expensive commodity as dealt out by the present coterie in control at city hall.

The city of Lowell is in a deplorable state regarding public health. Look at Lawrence as an example for healthfulness. The filter gallery is a success, for it keeps the city water pure and sweet and thus rids the community of the dreaded typhoid fever.—Lawrence Telegram.

On what grounds is the statement made that Lowell is in a deplorable condition? We venture to say that the death rate in Lowell is less than in Lawrence despite the fact that Lowell is not blessed with a filter gallery. We are glad to know, however, that Lawrence is at least free from typhoid fever.

PROGRESS IN REFORM.

The city council at its meeting Tuesday evening settled upon purchasing a site for for a new Bartlett school upon Wannalancit street, the price per foot not to exceed twenty-five cents. This price, we have no doubt, will be given for the land purchased, although the land along that street is assessed at fifteen cents a foot.

There is a petition from Lowell in the legislature at present asking permission to borrow $200,000 outside the legal debt limit of the city. In the face of this petition which would lead one to suppose that the city was financially embarrassed, the city council votes to purchase a school site, while it has abundant land in an excellent location for the new Bartlett school, and while it can use this land without any cost to the city; and those who should know, maintain that no better location could be selected, but yet it seems that in order to unload a certain area of land upon the city, a school site is to be purchased on Wannalancit street.

This is reform, and the members of the city council who voted for it are all reformers. Among them are men who will appear in the legislature in a few days to argue that Lowell is financially embarrassed, and unable to build a school house without permission to exceed the legal debt limit, and all this while there is money enough in the city treasury.

Verily the sooner these reformers are relegated to their native obscurity, the better it will be for the city at large.

ASTOR-CHURCHILL TO WED

IT IS SAID THEIR ENGAGEMENT WILL SOON BE ANNOUNCED.

Lady Randolph a Very Clever Woman. Too Brilliant to Be Popular—Why Mr. Astor Is Not a Favorite In London—She Will Aid Him Greatly.

An English paper says that the engagement of William Waldorf Astor to Lady Randolph Churchill will soon be announced.

Lady Randolph Churchill was Miss Jennie Jerome, daughter of Leonard Jerome of New York. Lord Randolph Churchill married her in January, 1874.

William Waldorf Astor is the head of his family. He was the only son of John Jacob Astor the third. He inherited as such the bulk of the Astor estate. He is said to be worth from $100,000,000 to $150,000,000, most of it in real estate in New York.

If Mr. William Waldorf Astor has any political aspirations in England, he can hardly do better than secure Lady Randolph Churchill for a helpmate. She is a woman of remarkable sagacity and shrewd-

LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL.

ness and justly deserves the credit of having been the principal factor in attaining the celebrity and eminence achieved by her late husband. To such an extent was this the case that Lord Randolph Churchill, who was of a very jealous and susceptible turn of mind, would frequently display irritation at the notion of his wife being regarded as responsible for his success.

She is not widely popular in London society. She is too brilliant for that, for women of her intellectual caliber are regarded with ill will when they have the misfortune of being foreigners. Nor is she persona grata at court. At neither Windsor nor Marlborough House is she liked, and if she wears attached to her left shoulder the insignia of the order of the Crown of India the latter does not imply a token of royal favor, since it was conferred in accordance with the invariable custom that prescribes the grant of this particular order to the wives of statesmen who have held the office of secretary of state for India.

The queen has never forgotten the slight placed upon herself by Lord Randolph Churchill when, during a visit to her majesty, he coolly notified the newspapers by letters written upon note paper bearing the royal cipher that he had resigned his office of chancellor of the exchequer without having previously informed his sovereign or the prime minister of his determination.

Lady Randolph is not a woman to hide her light under a bushel or to be content with mediocrity. As long as her husband was well off she prided herself on having the most perfectly appointed house in London. Everything in the Randolph Churchill establishment in Connaught place was of the superlative order.

All things were arranged on a princely scale, and the house was one of the first in London to be fitted with electric light.

Lady Randolph's salon was as celebrated as her table, and it was a terrible blow to her when, owing to Lord Randolph's financial reverses, she was compelled to give up housekeeping and to reside with her mother-in-law, the old Duchess of Marlborough. There is no one that better understands how to spend money to the best advantage than Lady Randolph, and, moreover, she may yet require a great deal of it for the sake of her son, Winston.

By marrying Mr. Astor Lady Randolph will become plain Mrs. Astor, for her first husband was not a peer of the realm, nor had he even a title of nobility in the eyes of the law, his predicate of "lord" being purely a matter of social courtesy such as is always accorded to the younger sons of dukes and marquises. With the American Duchess of Marlborough the case was dif-

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR.

ferent, but even there the practice of retaining in a second marriage the title of the first husband is discouraged, the queen having insisted that the relict of Mr. Hamersley should be presented at court on the occasion of her third marriage not as the Duchess of Marlborough, but as Lady William Beresford.

The attitude of the Prince of Wales toward Lady Randolph Churchill is to a certain extent influenced by the part which she took in siding with her husband in his very bitter quarrel with the heir apparent. It was on the subject of the late Duke of Marlborough's intimacy with the dowager Countess of Aylesford, who was the correspondent in the divorce obtained by his wife.

The prince, who was the most intimate friend and chum of the late Lord Aylesford, popularly known as Joey, insisted that the duke should adopt a certain course with regard to the scandal, especially in connection with some compromising correspondence, and when the duke declined brought pressure upon Lord Randolph Churchill to obtain his end. Lord Randolph resented this, and it is probable that no heir to a great throne has been called upon to listen to such a tongue lashing as that to which he was subjected by Lord Randolph.

Mr. Astor is not yet popular in England, nor has he obtained any serious foothold in London society. The Countess of Cork, Lady Coventry and a few similar hostesses have opened their doors to him, Lady Cork even acting as his social sponsor. But the really great houses, such as those of the Duchesses of Buccleugh, Portland and Westminster, of the Countess Cowper, etc., are closed to him, not because there is any objection to his personal character, but merely because the great English nobles strongly resent the advent upon the scene of American multimillionaires who are possessed of incomes as big as or bigger than their own with no corresponding obligations.

An English nobleman who derives an income of $1,000,000 from his estates probably has but a twentieth part of that sum—if indeed so much—which he can really call his own, or which he is at liberty to spend at will, the balance being taken up in charges of one kind and another upon his estates. This resentment was voiced by the Duke of Devonshire and many other wealthy peers, as well as by territorial magnates in the house of commons during the debates last year on the subject of the death and succession duties.

Then, too, Mr. Astor has antagonized a number of prominent people by impolitic quarrels and oddities of manner, the effects of which, in event the marriage now being discussed becomes a reality, Lady Randolph will probably now attempt to obliterate, just in the same way that she smoothed away many of the angry passions aroused by the brusqueries and even downright rudeness of her first husband. —New York Journal.

SILENCED BY A JOKE.

Why Congressman Crain Never Delivered Another Speech In the House.

The death of Congressman William H. Crain of Texas removes from political life one of the brightest minds in the south.

Mr. Crain used to be one of the leaders of the house. He never spoke without the greatest attention, for he always spoke well. For five years past, however, Mr. Crain had practically taken no part in the proceedings of the house. His usefulness was destroyed by a joke, a joke from which he never recovered.

Mr. Crain was first elected to the Forty-ninth congress. He was handsome in appearance, well posted on all subjects; an orator and a man of great personal magnetism. These qualities immediately brought him to the front. His first speech in congress made him a name. The newspaper correspondents took a great fancy to him and often wrote flattering articles about him.

It was during the Fifty-first congress that he was sitting in the Press club one afternoon discussing politics with a party of newspaper men. To one of them he remarked upon the fact that when some men spoke all the correspondents left the gallery and retired to the lobby, while when others addressed the house they crowded into the house to hear. He added that he noted they always came in to hear him, and he expected all of them to be present on the next day, when he expected to make the speech of his life on the McKinley tariff bill.

The next morning the press gallery was crowded to hear the debate. There were several speakers to precede Mr. Crain. During their speeches the gallery remained full, but the moment Mr. Crain took the floor every correspondent in the gallery arose and filed out into the lobby. It was arranged on the part of the correspondents as a little joke on the Texan.

The concerted action of the correspondents naturally had its effect upon Mr. Crain. It annoyed him so that he cut his speech short and quickly resumed his seat. The moment he did all the correspondents filed back into the gallery and listened to the other speeches.

Though given to joking himself, Mr. Crain could never realize the joke of it. From that day to the day of his death he never delivered another set speech in the house and rarely ever said anything on the floor. It was a shock from which he never recovered.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Charitable Voter.

"I am certain," said the election manager, "that you voted in another ward early this morning?"

"How come you to think so, colonel?"

"Because I saw you!"

"You's sho' or dat?"

"Quite sure."

"Well, colonel, ter tell de truth, I did vote in de fust ward, but I only done it out er charity."

"Out of charity?"

"Yes, suh. You see, hit wuz dis way, colonel: De man what keep de polls had done bin dar sence daylight, en business wuz so slow, en he look so lonesome dat I des give him one vote ter start de ball a-rollin, da's all!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Straight Story.

Dongerous Dick—Ye tol' mo yer father kept a clothin store before he died, an now I find out that he was hung for hoss stealin.

Arizona Abe (indignantly)—I never said he kept a clothin store. I said he was in the clothesline when he died. That's what they hung him with. Understand?—San Diego Sun.

A Refutation.

"There doesn't seem to be a great deal of money in stories," remarked the young man with literary aspirations.

"That's where you are palpably mistaken," replied the architect. "Just go out and take a look at that seven story building I have been putting up."—Washington Star.

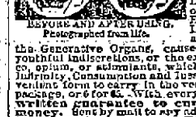
Likely to Pay on Account.

Hicks—I'm in hard luck!

Wicks—How so?

Hicks—Why, here's a money order that I've just got for $20, and the only man in town that can identify me to the money order clerk is one that I owe $30 to.—Somerville Journal.

Manhood Restored.



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SUNBEAMS.

Mr. Uptown Flatte—For the love of heaven, Elizabeth, what is that machine you've got there?

Mrs. U. F.—That is the housewife's cathode camera, John, built especially to enable a woman to see if the letters intrusted to hubby's care have been mailed. —New York World.

In Tommy's Head.

I was at one time a teacher of the first primary grade in the public schools at X. It was a rule to give a short oral lesson in physiology on Friday afternoons and to illustrate the lesson from a large chart. Among my pupils was a small boy called Tommy, who was almost an "innocent."

Teachers had labored long and faithfully with him, but nothing had ever seemed to interest him in the least. He would only come occasionally, but I noticed that on "chart day," as the children called it, Tommy was always there. He loved that chart, and his admiration for the hideous pictures on it knew no bounds.

One Friday our lesson concerned the head and brain. Knowing Tommy's love for the pictures, I placed him where he could get a good view of the chart and tried long and hard to impress upon him that his head contained his brain. I really thought that at last I had made an impression and saw a gleam of intelligence on his dull little face. At that moment the superintendent happened in to make a call, and thinking I had accomplished wonders (Tommy's fame having reached him) I called on Thomas to tell where his brain was. He gave me a blank look and remained silent. I tried again and put the question in another form.

"Now, Tommy," I said, "tell Mr. M. what is in your head."

The little hand shot up, and Tommy fairly roared out, "A bad cold."

It was my last attempt to show Tommy off in public.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Salt of the Earth.

In an old fashioned home of New Orleans there was a company at dinner, and the ladies were discussing the woman question. A gentleman present, after hearing all the pros and cons, facetiously remarked that two preachers were discussing the same problem recently in his hearing, and they both agreed that it portended evil, and "that women were responsible for most of the evil in the world—in fact, that women were worse than men."

One of the ladies indignantly retorted: "Indeed, they are not. Women are the salt of the earth."

"Dat's so, honey," put in old Aunt Susan from the kitchen. "Dat's de Bible truf, for shore! Women is de salt ob de earth. Just think ob Lot's wife!"

And everybody laughed at the sudden and unexpected application of the old Bible story.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Edification of Youth.

"Popper," the little boy asked, "what kind of a horse is it that they call a plug?"

"A talky one, my son. They call him that because he is a stopper."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Knight and Dey.

The dey of Algiers
And the Maltese knight
In bygone years
Were wont to fight.

But the dey of Algiers
(And not the knight)
Was dark, it appears,
And the knight was light.

Now, they fought by day
And they fought by night,
In the good old way
Of hitting at sight.

And whenever the dey
Was full of might
He would start away
And rout the knight.

But so, the knight,
When the stronger man,
Would push the fight,
While the black dey ran.

Thus knight chased dey
And dey chased knight
In about the way
That day follows night.
—New York Herald.

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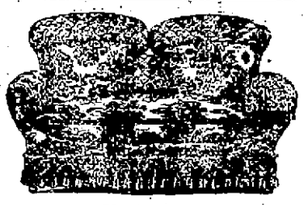

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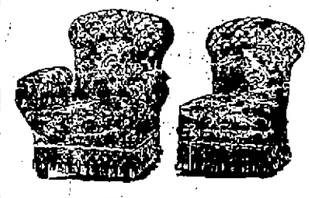

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This winter have coughs been so prevalent as now. Everybody is coughing. It seems epidemic. No preparation relieves so quickly; no preparation seems to reach the seat of the trouble at once; no preparation cures, without disturbing the stomach, like

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The Olympic Bowling Alleys are the finest in the city. No one need go hungry up there, as the Butchers and Grocers have entered the tournament, which begins next week. Get into the game, and remember these alleys are under the supervision of Tommy Golden. They are open day and night at No. 110 MIDDLESEX STREET.

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Excel all others for Baking and their Heating Stoves are the greatest economizers on fuel. The celebrated Stoves may be seen at M. O'Flaherty's at 79-81 Market street. He also does all kinds of Piping and Plumbing, and all kinds of Tinsmithing. Give us a call at

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5 O'CLOCK EXTRA

FOULEST MURDER

An Old Man's Head Battered and Broken.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOUSE BY THE DOCTOR.

Murdered for His Money By Unknown Parties.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 28.—Timothy Parmlee, 76, was found dead yesterday morning in his lonely home on the Cobalt hills. Mr. Parmlee lived alone, his wife having left him several years ago. For some time he had been in feeble health, and Wednesday evening he sent for Dr. Lawson. The physician was unable to visit him until yesterday morning. Upon arriving at the house, the doctor's knock met with no response, and he opened the door, which was not fastened. There on the kitchen floor lay the old man. He had apparently been dead for several hours. His head was horribly battered. The skull was broken in three places; the nose was broken, and the face, head and body were covered with bruises, cuts and contusions. The deed was undoubtedly committed by robbers.

Death Followed Indictment.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Frederick Bristol, one of the four Rome boy train-wreckers, who derailed the fast mail on the New York Central Nov. 19, died of consumption in the jailer's residence adjoining the jail yesterday afternoon. The grand jury had just reported two indictments against him, as well as against his three companions, charging murder in the first degree. He was 19 years of age, and was the only one of the quartet who did not make a confession of guilt to District Attorney Klock.

Death of Lewis J. Dudley.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 28.—Lewis Joel Dudley, president of the Clark Institute for Deaf Mutes, died yesterday. He was 80 years old, and was born in Enfield, Conn. He graduated from Yale in 1839. He was admitted to the bar in 1843, but gave up the law to open a classical school for boys in Northampton. In 1854 he was elected to the state senate as a Republican. In 1865, '66, '67 and '71 he was a representative to the general court. In 1878 he was elected president of Clark institute.

Bates Presented Best Argument.

LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 28.—The first meeting of Maine colleges in debate was held here last evening, when Colby and Bates discussed the question of free silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Colby had the affirmative. The decision was awarded for best presentation of side, logic, oratory and delivery. Bates excelled in nearly every point, and was especially strong in the oratory of its representatives. The decision was given unanimously to Bates.

Libel Case Dismissed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A summons procured by Ernest F. Birmingham, publisher of The Fourth Estate, for the appearance in court of William Lafan, publisher of The Sun, was returnable yesterday. Magistrate Crane said that he did not believe there was sufficient ground in the article complained of for the issuing of a warrant for libel, and dismissed the application.

Mrs. Stone Found.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 29.—Mrs. Mary Stone of Boston disappeared Wednesday night from the house of friends here, and was found yesterday morning asleep in the open air about three miles from the city. She had on nothing but her night clothes and had suffered considerably from exposure. She was taken to the Danvers insane asylum.

But One Chance Left.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Judge Grosscup has declined to change the sentence of Joseph Dunlop, editor of The Dispatch, convicted of sending obscene matter through the mails, and fined $1000 and given two years in the penitentiary. The court said an appeal was left to the president.

One Dead and One Dying.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—Dr. E. A. Dill, a dentist at 81 North Broadway, last evening shot and killed his assistant, J. J. Seaman, who, before he expired, shot Dill through the right lung. Dr. Dill's wound will prove fatal. The shooting was the result of a quarrel.

Healy's Opinion of Dillon.

DUBLIN, Feb. 28.—Timothy Healy, in addressing the Irish National Federation yesterday, accused John Dillon of getting himself elected to the chairmanship of the party by intrigue and in disregard of the feeling of the country. His position, however, entitled him to forbearance as long as he kept within the broad lines of policy.

Black Eye For Prohibs.

DES MOINES, Feb. 28.—In the house yesterday prohibition was killed. The constitutional amendment resolution was defeated by a vote of 41 to 59. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table, and then the consideration of the resolution was indefinitely postponed. This settles prohibition for five years, at least, in Iowa.

Won't Get Out Just Yet.

TRENTON, Feb. 28.—Four prisoners in the Mercer county jail broke a hole in the ceiling over the landing running along the upper tier of cells. The discovery of this fact prevented the carrying out of the plan to break another hole through the roof of the prison, which would have resulted in the escape of 16 prisoners.

By an Overwhelming Majority.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—Attorney General Sifton's motion protesting against the Dominion government's interference with Manitoba's school laws by the passage of a remedial bill was adopted in the legislature yesterday morning, after an all-night sitting, by a vote of 31 to 7.

Iams Is Dead.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.—William H. Iams, who gained unfortunate notoriety as a member of the Pennsylvania militia during the Homestead labor riots in 1892, died yesterday afternoon from the effects of a pistol wound inflicted by Charles Arndt several days ago.

MORE REBELLION

Nicaraguan Rebels Threaten the Capital.

GRANADA PROVINCE STICKS TO ZELAYA.

This May Succeed in Quelling the Rebellion.

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MANAGUA, Feb. 28.—The revolution is now in full blast, and all the cities of Nicaragua on this side of the country are in arms and preparing either to support President Zelaya or to contribute men for the march of his enemies upon the capital—Managua.

Fugitives who have reached this city from Leon, the old capital of Nicaragua, headquarters of the rebels, say that the Leonists are in army to a man, and rapidly organizing an army with which to advance upon Managua.

They have the advantage of possessing more modern arms and artillery, but the adherents of the president are not discouraged, especially as the Granada conservatives, concerning whose attitude as a body there was some doubt, declared themselves yesterday in favor of Zelaya.

This means almost half the battle won, for Masaya will undoubtedly follow the lead of Granada. The latter city has more important commercial interests than any other city in Nicaragua. Besides, it is the eastern port of Lake Nicaragua and the stopping place of the steamers which cross the lake to Fort San Carlos, at the mouth of the San Juan river. By waterway, communication with the Atlantic ocean is maintained, via San Juan del Sur, better known as Greytown, near the eastern entrance to the proposed maritime canal of Nicaragua, in which citizens of the United States are interested.

Thus, with Granada and other smaller cities supporting him, President Zelaya hopes to crush the rebellion in due time. The loss of Granada would most likely have turned the tide against the president.

Substantial Sympathy.

Then, again, the support of the Conservatives of Granada, who are in the majority by long odds, is not lukewarm support. They telegraphed to the president yesterday offering him the sum of $1,000,000 with which to equip the troops being hurriedly enrolled to defend the capital against the Leonists and their clerical supporters.

The offer was promptly accepted. In addition, the government can now not only withdraw all the regular troops from Granada, but in addition a strong corps of volunteers is being raised there to support the president, and its advance guard will shortly leave Granada for this city, where every precaution possible for the defense has been made. The military authorities here are working night and day, and the populace is wild with warlike enthusiasm.

Mahon's Prediction.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—According to the statement of W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America, a general strike is threatened on the lines of New York, Chicago, Boston, Worcester, Mass.; Milwaukee, Detroit, Philadelphia and other cities. The decision was reached at a recent meeting in Detroit to inaugurate a strike unless a 10-hour day at 20 cents an hour was conceded. The fight will be begun immediately in this city, where the men claim to have been tricked. "No third parties will be permitted to intervene, and," said Mahon, "it will be a fight to a finish."

Growing Strong and Rich.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island held their annual banquet here last evening, at which upwards of 200 members of the association from both states participated. Chairman Durrell spoke of the work and growth of the association in both states under state supervision—in 11 years increasing its associations from 42 to 89, its membership from 14,723 members to 31,000 and its property valuation from $385,079 to $1,572,023. Ex-Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania dwelt upon the benefits to the community accruing from the Y. M. C. A.

Triple Domestic Tragedy.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 28.—John Mackin, a shiftless fellow, shot and killed his wife, Lizzie Mackin, and his mother-in-law, Bridget Connors, and fatally wounded his father-in-law, Morris Connors, at their home in this city last night. Mackin was arrested, and said that he did the shooting because they refused to allow him to see his children. He has been married several years, but recently his wife left him, and he has spent most of his time in drinking.

Think Their Case Is Good.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 28.—The surviving members of the Narragansett tribe of Indians held a "powow" at Charlestown yesterday. It was voted to bring suit against the state of Rhode Island for $1,000,000 as redress for damages incurred by the taking of their land nearly two centuries ago. Legal authorities say the case is good, and similar to the case of the Stockbridge Indians in Massachusetts, where the state settled for nearly $250,000.

Its Hundredth Birthday.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 28. — The Portland Marine society, composed of those shipmasters and others who have made Portland famous as a commercial port for over a century, celebrated its 100th anniversary last night by a banquet at the Falmouth hotel, which was attended by prominent Maine shipowners from all over the state. The society was incorporated by the Massachusetts legislature 100 years ago yesterday.

Too Much Opposition.

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 28.—The Knox County Co-operative Creamery association yesterday decided to discontinue business. Up to this year it had been producing 70,000 pounds of butter annually. It is charged that through lack of management, combined with keen competition, the co-operative business had greatly fallen off, until at present the association's finances are behind several thousand dollars.

Rhodes In a Bad Light.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 28.—Premier Sprigg of Cape Colony says that no members of the late ministry, save Cecil Rhodes, knew anything of the circumstances antecedent to the Transvaal crisis. In face of the delicate negotiation between England and the Transvaal, Sprigg said he was unable to go further into the question.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

ARE HIRED DRESS SUITS

THEY ARE MUCH IN EVIDENCE AT CERTAIN BALLS.

A Great Business, With Good Profits and Not Without Its Humors—Information Gathered at One of the Bowery "Emporiums" by a Newspaper Man.

"Dress suits to hire." This is a sign that one sees frequently nowadays. It represents a growing business. Generally it is found on the side streets in such districts as lie between the slums and the better localities, or on the second rate avenues. Fifth avenue has not yet displayed it, nor has it invaded Broadway, but Seventh and Eighth avenues teem with these alluring offers, the Bowery hasn't a block that doesn't show one specimen, Sixth avenue is pretty well represented, and almost anywhere on the east side down town a man can run across one of these signs in a few minutes' walk from any given point. As a rule, the dress suit renting industry is conducted in connection with the costumer's business. Sometimes it is a side issue of the ready made clothing trade, and there are not a few pawnshops where a citizen who is known to the proprietor may temporarily obtain a superior evening outfit at prices somewhat lower than the ordinary run. Thus doth the blithe and merry pawnbroker improve each shining hour and get a double interest on his loan.

But the main business is done in the regular renting places. Profitable is a mild term for it. Barring reasonable accidents, a trade in this line which is well worked up pays a percentage that would make most gilt edged bank stock look like thinsel instead of the real thing. Anybody can find out where the supply for the business comes from by wandering about in the down town business districts. Sooner or later he will be approached by a greasy, insinuating, nasal voiced, suavo, unshaven young Hebrew—there are many in the business, but the type varies not a whit—who says to him in a whining tone:

"God any old gloze do zell, mizder? I buys der best brizes."

If the reply is in the affirmative, he comes around the next day to the address given and offers $2.75 for an evening suit that cost $100 and has been worn only half a dozen times, and he weeps bitterly when told that the offer isn't good enough. He will take any kind of clothing provided he can get it at one-tenth of its value, but the dress suit is his particular prey. Let him but scent one, and there is no rest for him until he buys it. One thing he will not do, however, and that is pay more than $10 for any suit. Of course the majority of his attempts at purchase are failures, but he frequently runs across an outgrown or somewhat worn suit of evening clothes whose owner carelessly lets it go for $5, $7, $8 or $10, the last point only being reached after heartrending lamentations by the buyer. Straightway he takes his purchase to the rent shop, where he sells it for from $7 up to $20, as the case may be. His profit is there. If it is out of repair, perhaps the proprietor spends $1 getting it fixed up. If it isn't, so much the better. Once in stock, it represents a capital of $1.50 to $2, or, in extra cases, of $2.50 per night. A good sized concern carries perhaps 100 dress suits, costing in all about $1,000. During the lively season the dealer will rent probably an average of seven suits a night, bringing him in perhaps $12. As the busy season extends over three months his $1,000 investment brings him in $1,000 each winter without counting the spring and fall trade in weddings.

To one of the Bowery "emporiums" went a reporter recently in search of points regarding the peculiar trade. The presiding genius of the place, after explaining some of the details, among which were not the financial statistics given above, invited him to sit down and wait, saying:

"You have come at a good time. There's a big ball over in Turn hall tonight, and the boys are coming in every five minutes."

It wasn't that long before a thick-shouldered young fellow staggered in and said that he wanted a dress suit. The proprietor sized him up with a professional eye.

"Stand upon the block, please," said he. "Take off your coat and vest."

The visitor obeyed, looking as if he was about to be executed. Out came a coat from a back room. Then the proprietor proceeded to jam and poke the husky youth about in a manner which would have provoked some men to pugnacity, but the victim, being strange to his locality, took his medicine without a murmur. Finally, after a particularly vicious prod in the abdomen—to make the waistcoat sot right—the fitter asked:

"How does that suit you?"

The youth lifted first one arm and then the other very cautiously, his fingers stiffly extended. A tentative shake of his shoulders convinced him that he was still undislocated in that respect. Critically he surveyed himself in a large mirror.

"Up in the air," said he hoarsely. "Wot's the surtpe?"

"One fifty," was the reply, "but as I don't know you I'll have to have a $5 deposit."

"Deposit me eye!" quoth the visitor jauntily. "I've got the backin."

Walking over to his discarded coat, he produced a letter, which he handed to the dealer. It was from a well known east side politician vouching for him. So he got the suit, which he took away in a paper after receiving an assuring reply to his question as to whether "the bloomers is on the fit."

"That's a kind of business we have to do," said the dealer when his visitor had departed, leaving $1.50 behind, "and we don't lose anything on those risks either. The politician who backs that fellow is good for any price. There's no danger of his running away with it, but likely he'll get mixed into a scrap, and somebody'll rip that coat up the back. Then he'll bring it in here and leave it. There'll be a dozen other suits rented here to men backed by the same politician, and probably there'll be more damage to clothing. I'll reckon it all up and send a note to the politician, and he'll settle on a basis fair to both of us. I wouldn't soak him with a stiff price, because if I did I'd lose all his trade."—New York Sun.

Don't Iron Handkerchiefs.

The mistake should never be made of ironing fine handkerchiefs. Each dainty square of linen after being carefully washed should be rinsed, wrung and spread out upon a sheet of glass or marble topped table so smoothly that not a wrinkle is visible. The drying process will be found very short and the finish upon the handkerchief quite satisfactory.

What can be more foolish than to think that all this rare fabric of heaven and earth could come by chance, when all the skill of art is not able to make an oyster. —Jeremy Taylor.

To Give Him a Rest.

Wife—Well, doctor, how is it with my husband?

Doctor—Fair to middling, so to speak. He wants a rest above all things. I have written out a prescription for an opiate.

Wife—And when must I give him the medicine?

Doctor—Him! The opiate is for you, madam!—Louisville Home and Farm.

BARTLETT EVENING SCHOOL

Closed with a Musical Entertainment Last Evening—Prizes Awarded.

Tonight ends the evening school term, and in many of the schools closing exercises will be held. In the Bartlett school the closing exercises were held last evening in the principal's room, which was tastefully decorated in honor of the occasion. On the platform were the performers and the teachers of the school who are: Misses Ross, principal; Fuzzard, Comerford, Cummings, Cassidy, Kenny, Ross, Buss, Sullivan, Ferguson, Walker, Meade, Green and Mayuard. The principal, Miss Emily Ross, was presented with a beautibouquet by the pupils of room 5, after which the following entertainment was given:

Overture, Around the City.....Columbian Orchestra
Dance of the Demons.....Miss Comerford
Robin's Return.....Ferguson
Song.....Burns
Bing Bells of Scotland, Master Tommie Hannafin
The Liberty Bell.....Miss Mamie Maguire
March—Yacht Club.....Orchestra
Galop de Concert.....Miss E. M. Moore
Cornet Solo.....Mr McHugh
Last Rose of Summer.....Master T. Hannafin
Military Galop, duet.....Misses Sullivan
Violin Solo.....Mr. Sullivan
Waltz.....Miss E. M. Moore
Song.....Miss Burns
Grand Finale, Around the Metropolis, Orchestra

Each number was liberally applauded, especially the playing of Master Hannafin. In Misses Sullivan's and Ferguson's classes the following prizes were awarded for progress and general good behavior: First prize, gold pen, Benetta Forget; second prize, book of poems, Clara Duchamie. In Miss Ross's class three prizes were awarded: Marie Hamelin, gold pen; second, Hilda Bilodeau, silver inkstand; third, Rose Hebert, book of poems.

The school will close this evening, when diplomas will be given.

BALLOONS AND BALLOONATICS

Prof. Sternberg, Retired Aeronaut, Relates His Experiences to the Y. M. C. I. in a Delightful Narrative.

A large and highly appreciative audience listened to Mr. I. H. Sternberg at the Y. M. C. I. last evening when that gentleman related his experiences in a balloon, telling the story in his own inimitably humorous style. At the time of the ascension and subsequent descension the matter was no joke for there was hardly anything to laugh at when one was dropped 3 1-2 miles to earth, to be dragged over hedges and ditches, through barbed wire fences, in swamps and other undesirable places, to wind up finally in a hospital for repairs. Mr. Sternberg fortunately escaped unhurt for not having been at that time, as stout as he is at present, he was able to slide between the pickets of the fences which broke the bones of the other skytravellers.

Mr. Sternberg began his tale at the common from which the air ship departed and described most minutely everything that occurred on the trip from here to Newburyport where the voyagers narrowly escaped being blown to sea, and his remarks formed one of the most enjoyable of the present series of tacks.

LIQUOR LICENSES

In New Bedford Declared Illegal—Licenses in Other Cities Also Threatened.

In the district court at New Bedford yesterday, Judge Borden rendered a decision in a case brought against Smith Brothers, a firm of licensed liquor dealers in that city, which if it should be sustained by upper courts, will revolutionize the universal practice of licensing boards in this state in the granting of liquor licenses. If, moreover, the New Bedford magistrate is right in his construction of the law, then more than 90 per cent. of the licensed dealers in the commonwealth are conducting an illegal business and are as liable to prosecution and punishment as the firm in question the members of which were adjudged guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $50.

HIBERNIANS CELEBRATE

Emmett and the Men of '98—Lecture by Mr. Walsh at Associate Hall.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will, on next Sunday evening, celebrate the birthday of Robert Emmet which occurs March 4. On that date Mr. W. J. Walsh will give his thrilling lecture and concert in Associate hall. The Boston Herald speaking of Mr. Walsh's lecture says:

Mr. Walshe's rendition of this spirited and sad story excited the closest interest, and he was frequently applauded. The trial scene, showing Emmet in the dock, making his famous and immortal speech, evoked the loudest commendation. This startling picture was made all the more interesting by the lecturer's rendition of that speech, which seemed to drop from the condemned man's lips, because of the reality of the surroundings. Sarah Curran weeping at the unfortunate lover's grave and their last meetings were feelingly portrayed.

The gallant band of Irish noblemen, known as the "Men of '98," who, like Emmet, trod the scaffold in defence of the principles of freedom, was a most acceptable innovation to the subject, and their pictures, which were new to the people of Boston, elicited storms of applause as the speaker ended his eloquent description of the glorious deeds of these heroes.

REP. FLYNN

Of Lawrence Makes a Hit in the Legislature.

Representative Flynn of Lawrence is receiving great encomiums on his first speech during the present session on an election contest in the Boston district.

Mr. Morgan, democrat, was credited with one vote more than his opponent, Mr. Bleiler. A minority questioned the vote, saying it was doubtful which candidate it was intended for.

Mr. Flynn held firmly to the position that there should be no guessing at the intention of the voter.

The right of suffrage, said Mr. Flynn, is too sacred to have this matter carelessly dealt with. The majority report was accepted almost unanimously, and Representative Morgan retains his seat.

THE SUN'S CANDIDATE

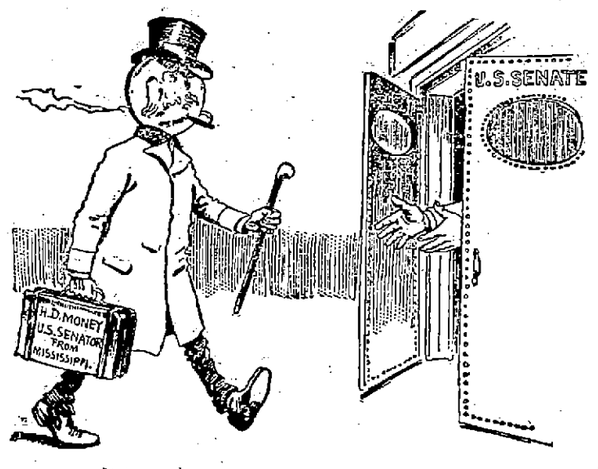
Will Not Have to Look for a Housekeeper Before Entering the White House.

The News reports that Abe Slupsky, the New York Sun's candidate for the presidency, has got married and suggests that Mr. Jackson, the News' candidate, follows the example.

The advice is very good, but our candidate, the esteemed ex-president of the board of trade, is already married. He will be ready to enter the White House without hunting all over creation for a housekeeper.

It seems, therefore, as we remarked on a previous occasion, that neither Jackson nor Slupsky is in it with Smith.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.



Mississippi seems to have grasped the situation.

The Story of
Puritana.

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At the close of the performance Mr. Ordway, the celebrated lecturer, for 12 years with Barnum, addressed the audience and told of the enterprising efforts of Al. Haynes, which gained him prominence in the theatrical world. Mr. Haynes is a modest man, and when Mr. Ordway introduced him he simply stepped forward and bowed his thanks for the reception accorded him. Then all adjourned to the curio hall and enjoyed the performance there.

The Hindoo fakir performed some really wonderful tricks with the audience within two feet of him.

No one was able to detect the slightest clue to his mysterious acts.

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City Of Lowell

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Office of The Board of Police.
Lowell, Mass., February 27, 1896.

The Board of Police for the City of Lowell hereby notifies all persons who contemplate applying for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the Public Statutes and amendments thereto, that blank applications can be obtained at their office in the Market Building, on Market street, March 2nd and up to March 10th. The applicants for licenses are requested to fill out these applications strictly in accordance with all the requirements therein specified, and return them to the office of the Police Board without delay.

The license fees for all classes will remain unchanged, and continue the same as last year.

The board declines to grant any SECOND and THIRD CLASS liquor licenses. The Board announces that it shall take the location, as well as the applicant for license, into consideration; and it advises no one to incur expense in fitting up new places. The Board requires every applicant to select a location he is willing to occupy throughout the year; after inspection the Board will advise as to the fitting up of the same. The Board will not, under any circumstances, grant licenses to any one it suspects of seeking such a license to sell to others.

Every inholder's application must be accompanied by a certificate from the State Inspector, showing that the building applied for complies with the law.

All druggist's applications must be accompanied by a certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

The Board would recommend that all applicants, except druggists, who wish to be favorably considered, have their applications filed at the office of the Board, on, or before March 10th.

Notice is hereby given that all communications from applicants, remonstrants or interested parties, must be submitted in writing to the Board of Police.

The office of the Board of Police is open daily from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m., to 12 m. The regular meetings of the Board of Police are held every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., in its office in the Market Building, when and where all business pertaining to licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, will receive due attention; and at no other time or place will said business receive any consideration.

JOHN A. FAULKNER,
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Board of Police for the City of Lowell.

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Dr. Evans will visit LOWELL One Day Each Month—the first FRIDAY—and may be consulted FREE OF CHARGE, from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 o'clock at night, at the American House, thus giving an opportunity to all to consult him. Next visit,
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SUN SETS	5 32	FULL SEA {	10 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	11 11		11 15 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair and decidedly warmer; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

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Miss A. P. Wertz delivered a lecture on physical culture at the training school yesterday afternoon

For sickness and health pure whiskey is a valuable beverage and I. W. Harper's is at the head of the list. Ask John Nolan for a bottle. Telephone, 535-5.

The checker tournament for boys at the Y. M. C. A., has just closed, the first prize, a set of Cooper's works being awarded to Master Clarence Killpatrick.

A choir has been organized to assist in the Tenebrae at St. Patrick's church during holy week. The first rehearsal was held last evening under the direction of E. F. Faulkner.

On Half Time.

Owing to slack business the hands in the cloth and weave rooms, as well as the winders, have been working on half time for the last few days at the Carpet mills.

High School Class.

The graduating class of '96 of the High school held a meeting after the session of school yesterday for the purpose of electing officers. Cecil Adams was elected chairman, and the following nominating committee was appointed: Miss Puffer, Arthur Phelan and Robert Goodell.

Hylan Insolvency Case.

The Hylan insolvency case is practically out of court. John C. Burke, Esq., says all matters have been adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties concerned, except one claim held by a Louisville bank. It was expected to get at that yesterday, but there were a few hitches. It can be arranged in half an hour, and the case will be out of court.

To Arrange a Celebration.

L'Union St. Joseph has appointed the following committee to arrange for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the society: Fr. Forget, Joseph S. Lapierre, E. H. Choquette, Isidore Turcotte, L. Genest, William Bouillianne, Auguste Jean, L. P. Brault, C. H. Belanger, C. H. Boisvert, P. A. Brousseau, Chas. Parthennis, Joseph Moreau, Auguste Lambert, Joseph Dextra, J. B. Hurtubise.

BOXING GOSSIP.

A boxing club in Providence is trying to arrange a match for Luke Burke of this city against some good man in his class. Luke trains daily and is in excellent condition. He goes against Joe Elms tonight at Jimmy Kelly's benefit in Lynn and will undoubtedly show up well against the colored lad. Burke has improved greatly since he met Mike Sears at the Gladstone club.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Middlesex team put up a score of over 2600 last night and had little trouble defeating the Haverhills in the Merrimack Valley league game on Les Miserables alleys. The score:

Middlesex—Beauregard 535, Gregory 567, Haistead 512, Clogston 497, O. Donohoe 531; total 2642.

Haverhill—Fullington 530, L. Legacy 517, McKay 492, Fairbanks 471, Lewis 406; total 2515.

Kittredge Was Beaten.

The Calumets came down from Manchester last night and defeated Kittredge's team on the Highland club alleys by the following totals:

Calumet—Currier 482, Edward 519, Merrick 519, Palmer 529, Comer 522; total 2571.

Kittredge's—L. F. Kittredge 432, Lewis 564, Barton 536, Morse 501, Church 525; total 2561.

The Vesper Tournament.

Team Eleven of the Vesper club kept up its unbroken record of bowling victories last night by defeating Team Ten in a good game. The score:

Team Eleven—Whittier 403, Swapp 490, Hobbs 412, Dewar 495, Pressey 500; total 2390.

Team Ten—Sturtevant 406, Rand 402, Robinson 367, Murkland 412, Patten 519; totals 2106.

Butchers Butchered.

The Firemen were too much for Jewett & Swift's bowlers last night on the Wamesit alleys. McCormick was away up with 546. The score:

Firemen, Central Station—Merrill 474, McCormick 546, Brainard 520, Welch 471, Dearth 487; totals 2408.

Jewett & Swift—Sheehy 490, Sherwood 463, Broadbent 476, Chicken 450, Clark 443; totals 2324.

Calumets Captured a Game.

The chipper Calumets No. 2 out-bowled Les Wrizerables last night at Les Miserables alleys. They had expected to meet the Favorites who failed to put in an appearance. The score:

Calumets No. 2—Hart 479, Walker 435, Mower 371, Carney 498, Mansur 480; total 2263.

Les Wrizerables—Wing 406, Wilson 447, Foster 444, Wraggs 448, Guimond 484; totals 2230.

THIEF AS A PREACHER

SKIPPED BY LIGHT OF THE MOON.

Leaving Many Bills Unpaid—He Is in the Anti-Catholic Business.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 28.—Rev. W. T. Ellis, claiming Oregon as his home, who has been holding services in different churches and halls in this city for the past several weeks, and who has attracted much notice by his rabid utterances, is reported missing, leaving a large number of unpaid bills.

Lowell, Mass. Feb. 27, 1896.

To John W. Reed, and his legal representatives.

Sir;—I hereby give you notice that I intend to foreclose for breach of the conditions, thereof your mortgage to me of certain personal property therein described, which mortgage is dated the 19th, day of April 1892 said property now being in my possession

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ELOQUENT PLEA

Presented by Senator Vest For Cubans.

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE CUBA NEARLY PASSED.

It Gives Fresh Hope to the Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. — A stirring speech by Mr. Vest in behalf of Cuba was the event of yesterday in the senate. It came unexpectedly, as Mr. Vest seldom announces his speeches or makes propositions. The senate agreed that the final vote on the Cuban resolution would be taken at 4 o'clock today, and the debate was proceeding, Mr. White (Cal.) and Mr. Gray (Del.) contending as a legal proposition that the United States could not at this time recognize Cuba's independence. This aroused Mr. Vest—first, for questions of remonstrance, and then to one of the bursts of eloquence with which he at times electrifies the senate.

Mr. White said that he sincerely hoped the Cubans would win their cause; but with Spanish power encircling the island, with Spain holding every port in Cuba, with the insurgents unrecognized anywhere abroad, he could not conclude that independence had been accomplished.

Mr. Vest pointed out, however, that the Cubans, without ships, without arms, except those made by themselves, maintained a rebellion for 10 years. If this had been done, why could not the insurgents again maintain a warfare until Spain was forced to yield?

Mr. White closed with the statement that, while he hoped to see Cuba free, yet the United States could not now declare that Cuba was free and independent without belying established facts.

Vest's Appeal For Cuba.

At this point Mr. Vest came forward with a characteristic speech. Where would the United States be today, asked Mr. Vest, if this policy, urged by the California senator, had been followed? Instead of assembling here as a congress, this would be another British colony, another appanage of the British crown. France recognized the independence of the United States, and sent her armies and fleets, and placed on us a debt of undying gratitude.

In ringing tones Mr. Vest declared that if we as the great republic of the world proposed to stand by these people in their struggle akin to ours then we must help them in their time of need. Mr. Vest drew a vivid picture of Spain's bloody rule over the old Spanish-American dependencies. Then he added:

"Of all these vast dominions won by blood, won through torture and fire, there remains today to this toothless old wolf the single island of Cuba. And Spain today, like the giant's despair in that wonderful picture of Bunyan's, almost helpless sits at the door of the dark cave of despotism and grins with impatient rage at the procession of splendid republics that march on in the progress toward civilization and liberty. That wolf can never retain that single cub. Never can Spain hold the island of Cuba after she has been unable to hold one foot south of us in all the wide area of the southern half of this continent."

Mr. Gray interrupted to ask if, as a matter of existing fact, Cuba had now established a condition of existence.

With another burst of eloquence, Mr. Vest responded that it was not for us to determine that the Cubans had completely established themselves. The question for us to determine was, Can Spain re-establish her power and dominion over Cuba?

Cubans Determined Not to Submit.

The Cubans demonstrated today that they had the power to resist Spain. A year ago their uprising was a mere emeute. Now every Cuban is a patriot. They have abandoned homes and families for the cause of freedom. Spain may exterminate them. "But," said Mr. Vest, with impassioned tones, "Spain will never, never, never again make them the unwilling subjects of her power."

The senator spoke with contempt of the statements that the Cubans were negroes and mulattoes. So much the more should they have our sympathy, said he.

Mr. Vest added this apotheosis to liberty: "Liberty lives with the poor and oppressed; not with the wealthy and the powerful. It throbs in the breast of the caged bird, and has gone with martyrs to the stake and kissed their burning lips as the spirit winged its flight to God. Liberty cannot be extinguished when a people are unanimous in defense of the rights which God has given them."

Mr. Vest's peroration was strikingly beautiful. "Shall we," he said, "the great exemplar of republican institutions throughout the world, declare that in our opinion the people of Cuba are able to maintain their independence and have achieved it? Are we to wait until that island is desolated by fire and sword? Are we, a Christian and God-fearing people, to stand silent and dumb while the Spanish governor, called a general, declares that he intends to pen up the Cubans and butcher them into subjugation to the Spanish throne.

"Sir, if we do it, God will curse us. If we do this thing, and stand here until a desert has been made of that splendid island, you may be sure that the time will come when there will be retribution upon us as a people, because we have not been true to the task assigned us by providence, because we have not cherished the legacy of self-government as bequeathed to us by our fathers."

In the House.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon an ex-member of the house became a member and a member became an ex-member. Such was the result of the three days' debate in the house on the Van Horn-Tarsney contested election case.

The exciting incident of the day occurred just before the house adjourned. The strong resolutions prepared by the foreign affairs committee for the recognition of the Cuban belligerents had been presented earlier in the day amid a scene of great enthusiasm. In fact, the demonstration of approval was so spontaneous and seemingly so unanimous, that just before the house adjourned, Mr. Hitt, who had intended to postpone calling them up until next Monday, asked unanimous consent for their immediate consideration, but Mr. Boutelle called an emphatic halt by an objection.

He declared that the passage of the resolutions might precipitate war with Spain, and characterized as "amazing" a proposition to pass, without debate, resolutions of such "momentous gravity." He was appealed to to withdraw his objection, but he indignantly declined.

The resolutions adopted by the foreign affairs committee were as follows:

Resolved, by the house of representatives (the senate concurring), That in the opinion of congress a state of public war exists in Cuba, the parties to which are entitled to belligerent rights, and the United States should observe a strict neutrality between the belligerents.

Resolved, That congress deplores the destruction of life and property caused by the war now waging in that island, and believing that only permanent solution of the contest equally in the interest of Spain, the people of Cuba and other nations would be in the establishment of a government by the choice of the people of Cuba, it is the sense of congress that the government of the United States should use its good offices and friendly influence to that end.

Resolved, That the United States has not intervened in struggles between any European governments and their colonies on this continent, but from the very close relation between the people of the United States and those of Cuba, in consequence of its proximity and the extent of the commerce between the two peoples, the present war is entailing such losses upon the people of the United States, that congress is of opinion that the government of the United States should be prepared to protect legitimate interests of Americans by intervention if necessary.

Resolved, That congress pledges its support to the president in carrying out the foregoing resolutions.

The resolutions were adopted after a session of over two hours. All but two members of the committee who were present voted for them. The main question discussed at the meeting was the expediency of adopting a resolution which, Mr. Draper said, might precipitate the United States into a war with Spain, but it was generally agreed offense could not be taken at the recognition of belligerency, which simply made the United States a neutral as between the combatants. Mr. McCreary favored delay until an opportunity was afforded to discuss the question whether the president would have to sign the resolutions.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Reports from Louisiana encourage Reed men at Washington.

The New Haven road is to spend $12,000,000 in improvements.

Rudolph Spreckels has gone to Hawaii to face charges of treason.

There are indications that there has been no massacre at Marsovan.

Carlos Heard was nominated for mayor by Democrats of Biddeford, Me.

A copy of Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales" sold in London for $5100.

The Whisky trust case is to be taken to the United States court of appeals.

A Cambridge (Mass.) firebug made preparations for destroying a piano factory.

The defeat of the Dominion government next week would surprise no one in Canada.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and W. K. Vanderbilt have arrived at Monte Carlo.

The number of names dropped from the pension rolls between July 1, 1895, and Jan. 1, 1896, was 21,112.

The bill to repeal the charter of the Southern Pacific road was defeated in the Kentucky senate by a vote of 26 to 8.

Steamer Sheerness put into Falmouth, Eng., and landed the crew of the American brig Hattie M. Bain, abandoned.

The New York Produce Exchange will attempt to put an end to unjust discrimination in freight rates by five railroads.

Terrible coast storms, exceptionally hot weather and water famine have combined to cause terrible mortality in Australia.

A gasoline stove explosion at Eureka, S. D., caused the destruction of R. B. Puckett's house and the loss of three lives.

The New England Ship Building company of Bath, Me., have closed contracts with a New York firm to build two coal barges.

Mrs. Henry Entwistle of Cranston, R. I., started for Providence on Tuesday, and has not been seen since. A search has been instituted.

The Cady planing mills and the plant of the Santa Clara Manufacturing company at Omaha were destroyed by fire. Loss about $50,000.

The British bark Ontario, from Buenos Ayres for Boston, put in at Newport, R. I., for stores, her supply of provisions having been exhausted.

The Vienna elections passed off quietly. A large vote was polled and the anti-Semites carried everything.

The town of Florence, N. C., was visited by a $100,000 fire. The entire business portion of the town was wiped out. George Williams, a printer, was cremated.

Nearly all of the ice companies on the Kennebec river have suspended operations. The ice varies in thickness from 13 to 16 inches and is of fairly good quality.

The Bell Telephone company of Canada have decided to issue $600,000 worth of new debentures, to meet expenses for long distance service and underground wires.

Five men who were engaged in bundling up kindling wood in the drying kiln of George B. Emery & Co. at Chelsea, Mass., were injured by a hot-air explosion.

The sale of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad for $10,000,000 to persons representing the Erie railroad was confirmed by the supreme court at Buffalo.

An extensive printing and stereotyping plant is being put into the Boston office of the weather bureau for the printing of its maps, forecast and other information.

Kora temple, the main temple of the order of the Mystic Shrine, dedicated its new hall at Lewiston, Me. Kora is one of but three temples in the United States that have halls of their own.

Rev. Thomas Grace, rector of the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Sacramento, has been appointed bishop of the diocese of Sacramento, in succession to Rt. Rev. P. Manogue, D.D

The Middlesex county convention of the W. C. T. U. was held at Medford, Mass. Mrs. S. S. Fessenden, state president, conducted a school of methods, in which Mrs. J. H. W. Stuckenberg spoke on labor.

John Buddion disappeared from a roadhouse at Scituate, R. I., on Feb. 19, in a blinding snowstorm, and has not been seen since. It is reported he had several hundred dollars when at the roadhouse.

Two hundred representative American carriage dealers from all the principal carriage centers in the country attended the annual banquet at Amesbury, Mass., given by the Amesbury carriage makers.

Edward G. Wyckoff, a freshman at Cornell university, has given Cornell a building in which oarsmen will hereafter be trained. He will also provide a rowing tank. The specifications call for an outlay of about $10,000.

The First National bank of Sedan, Kan., and the Kansas National bank of Topeka commenced suit against W. B. Strong of Boston for $17,500. The suit grows out of the failure of the Arkansas City Investment company.

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DUNRAVEN GOES

Bounced by the New York Yacht Club

WITH BUT ONE LONE DISSENTING VOTE.

Uncomplimentary Opinions of His Lordship's Antics.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The clubhouse of the New York Yacht club was absolutely packed last night with members and yacht owners who were anxious to testify, by their presence, that the Dunraven-Defender case should be settled once and for all. Up to the time of meeting, no direct apology or notification of intended resignation had been received by any club officers from Lord Dunraven.

It was rumored that a letter embodying a resignation was on its way from the owner of the Valkyrie, but it was not in evidence when the meeting was called to order at 8:30 by Commodore Brown.

The only member of the board of investigation which carefully considered Lord Dunraven's charges of fraudulent practices on the part of the owners of the victorious Yankee craft, Defender, present was George L. Rives. The model room of the clubhouse was choked up with the members, who were anxious to join the yacht owners, who could decide the issue, in sending the Irish earl to Coventry.

As soon as the meeting was called to order by Commodore E. M. Brown, Captain Lewis Cass Ledyard requested that his motion calling for the resignation of Lord Dunraven from the New York Yacht club, which he proposed two weeks ago, should be withdrawn. The request was granted unanimously. Captain Ledyard then claimed that under chapter 21 of the by-laws of the club, Dunraven's actions should be summarily dealt with. This chapter reads as follows:

In case of an occurrence injurious to the welfare of the club, the name or names of any member or members implicated therein may be removed from the list of members by a vote of the majority of the yachts represented at any general or special meeting.

Captain Ledyard then offered the following preamble and resolution:

Severe Censure.

The Earl of Dunraven, an honorary member of this club, has publicly charged foul play on the part of the Defender in the recent races for the America's cup of such a nature as to necessarily implicate the managing owners of the vessel.

The charge has been investigated by a commission of the highest character, which has proceeded judicially, and before which Lord Dunraven has appeared and given his own and other testimony, and has been heard in person and by counsel. The commission has unanimously decided that the charge was false; that it was not merely unproved, but was affirmatively disproved by competent and uncontradictory evidence, leaving no possibility of doubt.

The commission has also found that the facts upon which Lord Dunraven acted, according to his own statement, furnished no justification for making such a charge.

We deem it to be among the unquestioned rules which regulate the course of gentlemen that when one finds that he has been led by mistake to cast unjust imputations upon the character of another, he should promptly make such reparation as remains in his power by acknowledging his error, withdrawing the imputations and expressing his regrets. Such reparation to Mr. Iselin and his associates, the Earl of Dunraven, after a full opportunity, has failed to make.

It further appears from the evidence, including Lord Dunraven's own admissions, that at the time of the cup races he intentionally refrained from making the charge formally, or making any protest, as required by the rules, because it was impossible for him to verify the charge, and he was unwilling to take the responsibility of entertaining it.

It is open to discussion that when gentlemen are engaged in any sport, and one suspects another of foul play, he is bound to make the charge then, and in such form and manner as to assume full responsibility therefor, or thereafter to remain silent.

It further appears that in print and in public speech Lord Dunraven has sought to justify the making of the charge by numerous misrepresentations of fact. He has been forced himself to admit the untruth of most of these, yet he stubbornly refuses to retract the injurious inferences drawn from them.

The representatives of this club engaged in the international yacht races with Lord Dunraven, as the representative of English yachtsmen, upon the footing of mutual confidence and honor. He has requited their courtesy and confidence by distrust, suspicion, unfounded imputations of fraud and refusal of reparation.

Lord Dunraven, by his course, has forfeited the high esteem which led to his election as an honorary member of this club; therefore,

Resolved. That the privileges of honorary membership heretofore extended to the Earl of Dunraven are hereby withdrawn, and that his name be removed from the list of honorary members of the club.

Ledyard's Sentiments.

In introducing the above resolution, Rear Commodore Ledyard said: "At the last meeting of the club I introduced a resolution which called upon the Earl of Dunraven to resign his honorary membership in the club. It seemed then more consistent with the courtesies and dignified and careful way in which all this subject has been treated by the New York Yacht club. I do not think that there has ever been in the mind of any member of the club an idea that we should accept any resignation by Lord Dunraven, unless it was accompanied by a full, ample and complete apology and a retraction of his charges.

"When I suggested, by the introduction of my resolution, that Lord Dunraven's resignation should be requested, I had in mind a resignation to be given by him in answer to a demand by the club, not a resignation such as any member in good standing could tender and expect to have accepted. The communications which we have received since the last meeting show that Lord Dunraven has not accepted the result of this inquiry. He is still carping, still hedging, still evading and still insisting that he saw with his eyes what we know he never did see, as has been conclusively proved.

"I think that his course has been such that it is due to the dignity and self-respect of this club that action should be taken which will leave no room for doubt as to the attitude of the club. And with that view I ask the unanimous consent of the members of the club to withdraw the resolution which I offered at the last meeting for the purpose of submitting in its place another and different one."

When Mr. Ledyard had done speaking, he was greeted with wild cheers. As soon as quiet was restored, Commodore Brown put the resolution to 40 yacht owners present, all of whom, but one, answering in the affirmative. The only dissenting vote was cast by Chester E. Monroe, owner of the sloop yacht Oriva.

When the result was announced, the yells of the club members could be heard blocks away, and when it was understood that Dunraven's name was no longer on the roll of the club, every member, with the one noted exception, expressed himself as being perfectly satisfied that the rule of the majority was in every way right and deserved. The vote was 39 to 1 in favor of Captain Ledyard's resolution dropping Dunraven from the roll. The remarks of every one interested were in accord with the views expressed tersely by ex-Commodore James D. Smith, who, in reply to the query of a reporter, said:

"It is the most just and satisfactory decision that was ever arrived at by any yacht club in the world against a man who had violated the honorable rules of sport, honor and integrity of men his peers."

Business Injured by Delay.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 28.—The officers of the Granite State Provident association have filed with Governor Busiel an appeal for an immediate examination of its affairs by the supreme court. The complaint is made that a long delay of the bank commissioners in reporting in regard to its condition is injuring the business of the association.

Blames Mrs. Davidson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Miss. Mattie Overman, with whom Rev. Dr. Brown is said to have been unduly intimate, was placed upon the witness stand last night. She created a sensation by admitting that she had entered into a plot with Mrs. Davidson to blackmail Dr. Brown. She said she was induced to take the step by Mrs. Davidson.

Tightening the Screws.

HABANA, Feb. 28.—General Weyler has ordered the confiscation of the property of all persons absent from their homes without reasonable excuse. Those returning within a fortnight of the issuance of the order shall be pardoned.

THREE COMPANIES INDICTED

FOR NEGLECT TO MAINTAIN OVERHEAD WIRES.

Blamed for Having Caused the Fire by Their Carelessness — An Interesting Case.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The grand jury yesterday handed down indictments against the Western Union Telegraph company, the Troy Telegraph and Telephone company and the Troy Gas company. The latter controls the electric light company. The indictments are the result of the recent fire in the Burdett building, where four lives were lost in this city. The charge is criminal negligence in maintaining overhead wires.

Becoming Tiresome.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 28.—A resolution has been prepared by the gold standard Democrats who have been supporting Senator Blackburn for re-election to the United States senate asking his withdrawal. If Senator Blackburn refuses to withdraw, 25 Democrats will vote for some other Democrat. The 31st ballot for United States senator resulted as follows: Blackburn, 62; Hunter, 62; Carlisle, 5; Holt, 3; Colson, 1; Bate, 1.

Old Soldier Gone.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—General Lewis Merrill died yesterday at the Presbyterian hospital from an affection of the kidneys, aged 62 years. General Merrill graduated with high honors from the West Point military academy, and was appointed a second lieutenant in the famous dragoons regiment in the United States army. His chief operations during the war were in northern Missouri.

All Caused by a Clubbing.

ROME, Ga., Feb. 28.—A desperate street fight occurred here yesterday between V. P. Sanford and Policeman Mulkey. Mulkey is dead, ex-Sheriff Matthew perhaps fatally wounded and several stray shots took effect in other innocent spectators. The altercation began between the two principals because Policeman Mulkey clubbed a friend of Sanford's.

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THE STATE LEGISLATURE

BILL TO PREVENT THE MANUFACTURE OF CIGARETTES.

Dangers From Broken Trolley Wires—Against Vivisection—Suffrage for Women.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The matter of greatest interest, yesterday, was the hearing of the First Congregational church of Lowell, reported in another column.

The committee on public health gave a hearing on the bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of cigarets in this state. The same bill has been heard for the last three or four sessions of the legislature. Mrs. Gleason, superintendent of that division of the W. C. T. U. which wars with narcotics, appeared before the committee. She said that there was a law on the statute books prohibiting the sale of cigarets to minors. It is not obeyed, she said, and the great majority of cigaret smokers are young boys. No men smoke them, she continued, with the exception of a few dudes.

There was a suffrage hearing before the committee on constitutional amendments in the old representatives' chamber, which was fully occupied by women and an occasional man. The hearing most important from a commercial standpoint was that which was given by the committee on manufactures on the proposed compulsory consolidation of the Bay State and Brookline Gas companies.

Among other subjects considered in committee were the bills to prevent the manufacture and sale of cigarets, dangers from broken trolley wires, prevention of vivisection and several municipal and insurance matters.

A third reading was refused to the bill for a commission in chiropody.

Furnishes Gossip For Financiers.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The announcement that J. P. Morgan has bought the charter of the Boston Elevated Railroad company, better known locally as the Meigs elevated, has produced a genuine sensation in financial circles. It is now asserted that Morgan has an interest in the Lancaster Elevated Railroad company, which filed its petition for a charter, with an accompanying bill, Feb. 11. The Lancaster bill provides for either the Manhattan system or Mr. Lancaster's invention of elevated railroads.

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10 Fine Wool Seal Capes, marten trimmed, $8.75, down from $22.50.

5 Heavy Wool Seal Capes, extra heavy, marten collar and trimmed, $16.75, down from $35.

10 extra fine Highest Grade Wool Seal Capes, large marten collar, fine marten trimmed all around, extra large sweep, for this sale $26, down from $50.

25 fine Heavy, Satin Lined Coney Capes $4.75, down from $10.

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We have just received a full line of Fine Mackintosh Garments, and, as we have never kept them before, we have marked them at about 25 per cent. cheaper than you can buy them in any house in New England.

Our $5 Mackintosh, fancy lined, is the same as they are selling for $6.50 in other stores.

Ladies' Separate Skirts; a very large assortment at rock bottom prices.

50 fine, Fancy Wool Striped Black Skirts, $3.10, down from $5.

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Over 300 dozen of the latest style TECKS, FOUR-IN-HANDS and TIES have been opened on our counters this week. A limited lot of

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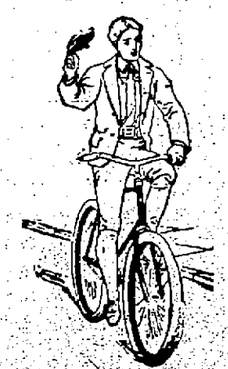

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